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Begin puts his own autonomy plan before the cabinet today

Premier Menshem Begin will submit his own blueprint for Arab autonomy in Judea, Samaria and Gaza this morning to the 11-member Ministerial Committee on Autonomy. Begin told Israel Radio's Shalom Kital in an interview yesterday that his proposal would provide Judea, Samaria and Gaza residents with full administrative autonomy while giving Israel security and maintaining the right of Jewish settlement anywhere in those areas. "Never again will there be a frontier through Western Eretz Israel," Begin declared.

Self-rule, he stressed, would be administrative, not legislative. Once Israel and Egypt had agreed on its modalities and terms — as he was confident they eventually would,

despite the problems. West Bank and Caza residents would elect an autonomous administrative council. This was not to be a legislative council, Begin emphasized.

The premier said his plan could be amended by other ministers in the committee. The finished product would be shown to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, and then published officially in advance of the autonomy negotiations due to begin within a month.

It was not clear now Begin's blueprint differs from his original 26-point autonomy plan, mist presented to President Carter 17 months ago.

Deputy Premier Yiggal Yadin told President Post yesterday that here't that the 28-pointplan ought to be largel's starting position in the

autonomy negotiations with Egypt. One of its advantages, Yadin said. was that it represented a consensus within the cabinet.

Yadin and his Democratic Movement colleague in the committee. Shmuel Tamir, have not submitted an autonomy blueprint of their own. But several other ministers have: there are plans by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, Transport Minister Haim Landau, and Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon. There is also a detailed policy-proposal from the National Religious Party which apparently binds its ministers - including Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who will head Israel's negotiating team.

Both in the radio interview, and in an Independence Day message to the (Continued on page 2, cel. 6)

Kuznetsov: Keep up freedom efforts

Jerusalem Post Staff

Eduard Kuznetsov, imprisoned nine years ago after an attempt to hijack a Soviet airliner to fly to freedom, yesterday thanked the people and government of Israel for their efforts to free the Prisoners of

Kuznetsov, who arrived in Israel on Monday from New York after his unexpected release last week from a Soviet labour camp together with six other Soviet Jewish activists, told a luncheon hosted by President Yitzhak Navon at Beit Hanassi yesterday that pressure should be maintained to secure the freedom of Prisoners of Zion still in Soviet jails. Your continuous pressure, of which we were aware even in the forced labour camps and the prisons, helped us to overcome our ' Kurnetsov said. Navon ecalled that during the Pessah

Jerusalem Post Staff

Israel poured into its streets and

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day earlier Begin and a host of other dignitaries came to the airport to welcome five other pointers — Wiff Zalmanson, Arya-Khnokh, Boris Penson, Hillel Burman and Antoly Altman — who went released earlier by the Sovietz and came to

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for the Prisoners of Zion, Kuznetsov said that before the nine years he spentin A labour camp for his part in the Ceningrad plot, he had spent another seven years in prison as a member of the liberal movement in the USSR, which had tried to induce mere democracy into the Soviet system. 'Those seven years were ears. I did not feel that there was anyone who cared for me. In the last nine years, I felt like a member eat family — the family of Tarael.

Dym hits was united with his wife Allevities, who came to Israel in 1977, and his daughters Lisa and om he had not seen since

nokh, who arrived a day earlier, went his first days in Israel in the Samaria settlement of Elkans.

Israel celebrates 31st year of freedom

Jarogiffein. Frifat Minister Menshen Begin

sought to attach a mood of orderlines to the celebrations, going on television to ask Israelis to im-

prove the quality of life in the coun-

iry. But despite his appeal to make Israel at clean "as Switzerland,"

street claners early yesterday mor-

ning were nevertheless faced with a massive cleanup of confetti and

crumples streamers left behind after the party.

e Day was especially

Released last week

The fact that the shooting was being investigated by the police and not by the military government seemed to confirm several claims, including one from a well-informed source, that the student was injured by a bullet fired from a vehicle; prisons, the seven joined carrying settlers from Givon and relative and longtime supporters for special celebrations in Neve Tzuf.

Avraham is their uncle.

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter

University near Ramallah was shot and wounded yesterday during pro-

PLO demonstrations in the town.

Witnesses claimed the shot was fired

from a car carrying Israelis on their way to join a Gush Emunim march

in the area; the student was last

night reported to be out of danger

after undergoing an emergency

A police spokesman told The

Jerusalem Post last night that the in-

ident was being investigated and

that there was nothing to report as

yet. The spokesman declined to say

whether any arrests had been made.

operation in a Ramallah hospital.

An Arab student at Bir Zeit

Army sources said last night the there were no soldiers in the immediate virility of the Sir Ze school when the incident occurred But soldiers did enter the town after the shooting and a short curiew wa

imposed "to calm things down."
One witness told The Post yeste

day that the student -- Ra'ed Daoud

lone W. Bank incident nest by a bullet aimed at one of the many PLO flags flying both on the impus and in the town during the sturbances.

(Israel Simionsky, Israel Sun)

Former Prisoner of Zion Eduard Kunnetsov, carried on the

shoulders of Avrahan Zalmanson, celebrates his arrival in Israel.

Looking on are the bearded Israel Zalmanson, who was released last

year, and his brother Wolf Zalmanson; who gained his freedom on April 21. Kuznetsov is married to the Zelmansons' sister, Silva;

Territories quiet on Independence Day

Arab student shot in

It was still not clear last night ether the vehicle from which the nots allegedly came had been opped at a roadblock set up by onstrators or whether stones ere being thrown at it at the time. The witness said that the emonstration, composed of about 190 students and local high-school students, had been on the other side of the campus when Daoud was hit.

A number of West Bank mayors met in Nablus yesterday and walked to the town's military headquarters to present a letter protesting the Gush Emunim march. The mayors were hosted by Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka. Apart from the trouble in Bir Zeit

and a short-lived demonstration in Jenin, the administered territories were quiet during Independence Near Hebron's Kirvat Arba sub-

urb, meanwhile, four newsmen were detained briefly after they refused to leave a hill declared a closed military area and began filming. The four said they were arrested not at the hill but later, as they stopped to have a cool drink at a kinsk in Kiryat Arba.

Carter repeat opposition to new areas settlements By WOLF BLITZER

n Post Carrespond WASHINGTON. — President Jim Carter has once again urged Isr to refrain from establishing deviate settlements in Judea Samaria, the Geza Strip and the Golan Heights. But he conceded that the U.S. was limited in what it could do to impose its will on Israel.

At a nationally-televised White House news conference on Montay, Carter was asked about two news settlements recently approved by settlements recently approradio's White House correspo Walter Rogers, asked Carter whether, "in light of the enormous cost to the U.S. of implementing the Egyptian-Israeli treaty, isnit it reasonable to expect the Israelis at least to cease from a settlement policy which violates International Law? And, secondly, why should the American people pay for policies of the Israelis that undermine the peace process and run counter to

American foreign policy?"

Carter replied that the U.S. position "historically has been consistent and my own position on settlements in the West Bank-Gaza area and on the Golan Heights and in the Sinai has...been consistent."

He said the Israel government "knows perfectly well, after hours of discussion on this issue, what my contion is. We do consider the creation of Israeli settlements in these areas as being inconsistent with International Law and, as I've said many times, obstacles to peace. Knowing that, the Israeli government still on occasion authorizes

"They interpret the law differently from myself," he continued. "I hope that the Israeli government will severely restrain any inclination either approved by the Knesset or done without legal sanction in establishing new settlements. But there's a limit to what we can do to impose our will on a sovereign nation."

Gush marches in Samaria on eve of autonomy talks

Jerusalem Pest Reporter Thousands of Gush Emurain supporters yesterday marched through part of Samaria demonstrating their attachment to the area on the eve of cabinet discussions on autonomy for its Arab inhabitants.

Gush Emunim leaders last night estimated that 60,000 people took part in the 11 km. march near Tapuah, south of Nablus. They arrived in 350 buses and hundreds of private cars and trucks, Pinhas Wallerstein, of the morement's leadership, reported. According to an army estimate, 25,000 people took

Gush Emunim settlers, yeshiva students and families marched along the rocky terrain in fine weather. singing and clapping. Most of the route lay along a stretch of the new security road from the coastal plain to the Ramallah-Nablus highway. but marchers also walked though a Army and police units guarded the route and helicopters hovered

According to an Itim report, some marchers were slightly injured by stones thrown by Arabs. But a military spokesman told The Jerusalem Post that he knew of onnly one incidennt - in which a few stones were hurled at people on their way to the march, injuring a child. The spokesman said he knew of no incidents along the route.

A Gush Emmim spokesman said he was not aware of any attacks. Towards the finish point, some 200 members of a group calling themselves the Gush Ne'emanei Hashalom staged a counterdemonstration, chanting that Gush Emunim was an obstacle to peace and "Today Yamit (is to be evacuated) - tomorrow Tapuah." There were no physical clashes.

Jews driven off disputed Galilee hill

Jerusalem Post Beporter

Hundreds of sione-throwing Arabs yesterday drove 12 Jewish would-be settlers scurrying off disputed land north west of Mi'flys in Western

erters — yesterday morning ed at Mount Ziv in two trucks o private cars to establish a o Eliezer Malbi told The usulem Post that he had chosen site because his maps showed the nd was state-owned. But Arabs who re contesting ownership in the Haifa

District Court said they feared the Jews were trying to grab it.
The settlers said the Arabs stoned them, slashed the tyres of one of their cars and smashed it up. One of the Jews - Shmaya Natanof - fired into the air and the group tried to get away, leaving behind equipment worth some IL 500,000. But the Arabs

kept up the attack until police rescued them, the settlers said. Six Arabs were detained overnight for questioning. The Jews spent the evening at a friend's home in

Saudis, Sadat swap insults on Syria link

Whatever remained of the onceclose relationship between Cairo and Riyadh appeared to be crumbling yesterday, as the Saudis called Egyptian President Anwar Sadat a "liar," in an angry response to Sadat's stinging attack in a May Day speech on Saudi Arabia's leaders. In the speech, delivered to miners and oil workers at the Red Sea town of Safaga, Sadat said that the late King Falsal of Saudi Arabia had always warned him against Syrian President Hafez Assad, with whom the present Saudi leaders are "join-

ing hands." Sadat is a liar, he even lies about the dead," the Saudi Arabian state radio reported. It also contested a story that Assad had recently threatened the Saudi Arabians with the transfer of the Arab "struggle to their bedrooms" if they did not oppose the Israel-Egyptian peace trea

In his May Day speech, Sadat said that Faisal urged him not to trust Assad on the eve of the 1973 war with

"Faisal said Assad is Alawite (a member of a minority Moslem sect in Syria) and Ba'athist, and each attribute is worse than the other,' Sadat added.

Sadat went on to claim that Faisal had accused Assad of having "sold out" the Golan Heights to Israel. He added that the Golan was actually evacuated by the Syrians 19 days before the area fell to Israel in the

"President Sadat, who has in the past shown a remarkable flair for distorting facts and history, has managed to outdo even himself — if that is at all possible," commented Riyadh's English-language daily, "The Arab News."

Sadat told his controversial step of Faisal in the context of an a no-holds-barred attack on the sent rulers of Saudi Arabia, which charged with having used their fluence and money to engineer a collective Arab break of relations

The Saudi-Egyptian row seems to have put Sudan in an uncomfortable

position. Sudan's ambassador in Kuwait yesterday said that his coun. try is retracting its support for dat. Sudan is one of only four members of the Arab League which did not cut off relations with Cairo in the wake of the signing of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty. The others are the Sultanate of Oman, Somalia and

Diibouti. Sadat accused Saudi Arabia of "paying off" some Arab countries to sever ties with Cairo. Riyadh "will have to pay dearly" for its current hostility to Egypt, he threatened.

The Egyptian leader said his grow.

ing isolation in the Arab world will not change his mind about the peace process with Israel. In the same breath, he assured Jerusalem that the hostile Arab reaction to the peace treaty will not

deflect Egypt from honouring all its commitments, including the normalization of relations with Israel. Sadat gave two reasons for the Saudi role in the Arab break with Egypt: intimidation by Arab radicals, and an attempt to show the U.S. that the Arab world is led from

Rivadh. He scathingly warned the Saudis that they are assuming a role that is larger than their capabilities and "their size."

Sadat punctuated his attack with affirmations of respect for the memory of King Faisal, for whose sake he was reluctant to ridicule Saudi Arabia.

"May God have mercy on his soul. he was a good man ...but these, the new rulers...'

Sadat downgraded the importance of Saudi financial aid to Egypt, saying that the whole sum of Arab aid to his country amounted to \$500m. a year plus "some \$140m. earmarked for the Canal." He said that one of Egypt's future projects "will make

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Saudis have claimed they have (Continued on page 2, col. 2)

U.S. defends Saudi peace role

WASHINGTON. - The State Department yesterday came to Saudi Arabia's defence, despite Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's harsh comments a day earlier about the Saudi attitude toward the peace treaty with Israel.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter III refused to comment specifically on Sadat's rebuig of the Saudis. He noted that Washington has good relations with both Cairo and Riyadh, and said the U.S. does not want to interfere in an

inter-Arab dispute. The spokesman said Saudi Arabia,

in the past, had played a constructive role, adding that Washington still hoped this would continue. He called the Saudi regime "moderate" because, he said, the Saudis support a peaceful resolution.

Meanwhile, U.S. officials disclosed esterday that Jordan's King Husin has informed President Jimmy Carter that he will not be visiting the #.S. in the near future, despite? Carter's personal invitation to him. In addition, Jordan has told Washington that it will not encourage West Bank Arabs to cooperate in the forthcoming autonomy negotiations.

Photo-finish expected in British poll today

By HYAM CORNEY Jerusalem Post Correspondent and Agencies

LONDON. - Britain goes to the polls today after what has been called by one seasoned political observer, the most puzzling post-war election campaign." What has made it so puzzling is that after leading by huge margins in the opinion polls throughout the long campaign, the Tories are no longer clear favourites to sweep Labour out of power For the past few weeks, it had

seemed that the only question was by what margin Mrs. Margaret Thatcher and the Conservative Party would triumph. Some early polls gave the Tories a 20 per cent lead; but this early advantage gradually dwindled, until by yesterday the race had become neck and neck. The country's 41.5 million eligible

voters have to choose between Prime Minister James Callaghan's Labour Party, pledging five more years of state socialism, and Mrs.

Britons whopping income tax cuts and more freedom to run their own

If the Conservatives win, Thatcher will become the first woman prime minister in British history. If the voting is close, the result may not be known until Friday after-

The Tories gained a great deal of their early popularity as a result of an anti-government backlash. Britain was dissatisfied as a result of a long hard winter of industrial unrest, and in the mood for a change. This was pressed home by Conservative promises of substantial tax cuts, and the prospect of increased "take

home" pay was enticing. But to counteract this, Labour leaders began to point out that such cuts would have to be paid for in other forms, and raised the spectre of increased prices through a higher Value Added Tax. Labour also

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Police nab drug suspects

By YORAM BAR Jerusalen Poet Reporter TEL AVIV. - Police here on

Independence Day arrested 12 people, including four women, suspected of smuggling heroin worth IL 300,000 fron France and attempting to sell it in Israel. One of the suspects was recently released from a West German jail, where he served two years for drog trafficking in the "Israeli Connection, in which Shimon ("Kushi") Rimon was in-

The Jerusalem Post has learned that one of the women told interrogators that she smuggled about 100 grams of heroin in her rectum when she returned from a business trip in France about two weeks ago. The police believe that the woman, a 23-year-old U.S. citizen, was sent

by a gang numbering at least 15, some of whom they say have already been arrested. The policednyestigation began late

on Monday night, after narcotics squad detectives recognized a man entering a yard in Jaffa. The detectives followed him and said they found him in possession of 840 drug

After questioning, the suspect led policemen to the people who he said had placed orders for the tablets. Police said the gang members had mixed the tablets with heroin to save the other, unnamed expensive drug and make more money on each dose.

During the last 24 hours that ended last night police arrested the rest of the suspects belonging to what the Tel Aviv district police spokesman called "The French Connection."
Among the suspects arrested is a woman known to the police as having had connections with "Kushi" Rimon, who is still in a West German

The Post has also learned that all 12 suspects will be brought today to Magistrate's Court in Tel Aviv for extension of remand.

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Hundreds of Israeli youth display gymnastic skill at the opening ceremony

mony, some 15,000 spectators red the procession of 1,200 tes from 26 countries who will d the next week competing in 18 imbers of a table-vaulting team of Klar Sava Happel. Sweden drew gasps of admira-

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EE TRIP TO LONDON.

Wednesday May 9, the names those readers who subscribed our recent special one-year " will be entered in the draw free air tickets to London or

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results will be published in Jerusalam. Post on Friday, ing the national flag, led the marchpast - together with 11 fencers in memory of the 11 Israeli athletes murdered at the Munich Olympics. ball national captain Titzhak Shum

Par Military Correspondent be sing to Egypi next Tuesday.

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Hancel veterans followed, with the Hapoel banner, borne by Israel foot-

Finland's great long-distance runner Lasse Virten and crack American sprinter Steve Riddick have both pulled out of the Hapoel games at the last moment, robbing

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ing because of filmers, it was announced yesterday. Hapoel reported that Riddick. 27, withdrew his entry because his mother forbade him to come to Israel for security reasons.

The American was one of the star performers at the 1975 Hapoel Games, establishing a new Israel record in winning the 100-metre dash in 10.4 seconds The games organizers did have, some good news for sports fans, with the late entry of the small contingent from the Ivory Coast, including top sprinter M. Amazeo, it and the six-

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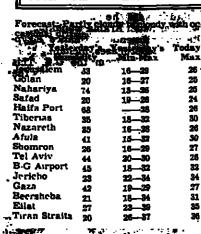
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Mussi, gave a dinner Monday night at his Herzliya residence in honour of General Hubert Wingelbauer. Inspector-General of the Austrian Armed Forces. Among the guests British and German military attaches, and the chief liaison officer with the UN peace keeping forces, Tat-Aluf Aharon Lev-Ran.

Netherlands Ambassador C.B.
Arriens on Monday held a reception at his residence in Jerusalem on the occasion of the birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands. The dozens of guests included senior government officials, Supreme Court justices, members of the Diplomatic Corps, senior UN officers and members of the clergy.

Birth

To Sara and Hanan Sher, a son, brother to Sharon and Galit. May 2,

ARRIVALS

Dr. Sol Stein, president of the Israel Histadrut Foundation in the U.S. for con-autuations, to meet with the Histadrut Charles Fishman, president of the

Kinneret Foundation, for a two-week visit (staying at the Jerusalem Hilton). dillin



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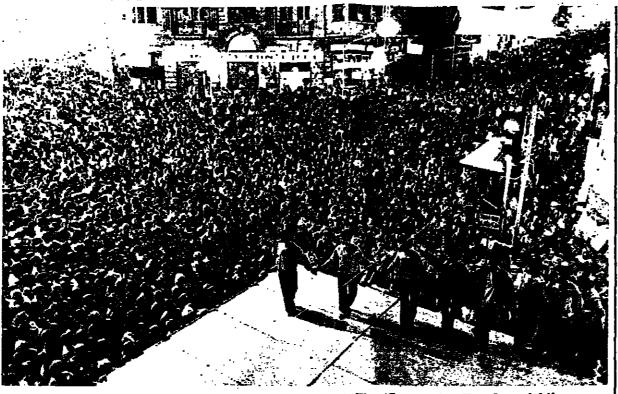
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HOME NEWS



Jerusalemites throng around the stage set up at Zion Square for Tuesday night's Independence Day festivities.

Peace, freed prisoners flavour Independence Day celebrations

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter Two differences - the kindling of a "torch of peace" and the presence of seven Jews who had been Prisoners of Zion in Soviet jails only a short time ago — made Tuesday night's traditional Independence Eve ceremony on Jerusalem's Mount Herzl one of the most moving in years. "In memory of our sons and

daughters who fell in battle, and in the hope that no more tragedies will befall our homes, I kindle this beacon.'' said David Giladi in a broken but strong voice as he lit the "torch of peace" perched atop the bandahell.

The 63-year-old Hagana veteran, who lost his two sons Amnon and Gidean in the Six Day and Yom Kippur wars, was representing the nation's bereaved families.

c Protocol was broken when the audience, in the middle of an address by Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir. rose to its feet and applauded the seven former Prisoners of Zion who arrived in Israel recently. "Here they are among us, celebrating with us our independence," said Shamir, whose words led to the two-minute ovation. The new olim were presented with bouquets of flowers. which they waved in the air as

acknowledgement. Shamir kindled the fire from which 12 other beacons were lit by 12 representatives of families whose roots in the Land of Israel can be traced back for many generations. thus showing the continuity of Jewish settlement on the land. The torch for lighting the "torch of peace" was handed to Giladi by six children and grandchildren of fighters from the varic is pre-stateinderground movements

The ceremony included the reading of the parts of Israel's Declaration of Independence which invite all countries in the Middle East to work for progress in the region.

The traditional midtown celebration began this year only at 10 p.m., preceded by decentralized festivities in outlying neighbourhoods. Undaunted by reports of

terrorists' intentions to stage a "spectacular incident" during the holiday, Jerusalemites seemed unconcerned about any danger and crowded together so tightly that it was often impossible to make headway through the river of people. Massive papier mache puppets made by Bezalel Art Academy students seemed to come alive in the pleasant night air as they sat perch-

constant squeaking of plastic hammers on heads. Police Inspector-General Haim Tavori, wearing civilian clothes, was a popular target among celebrants who couldn't resist the immunity of Independence Day for "assaulting" an officer.

Approximately 150 joggers began their Independence Day yesterday morning with a 6 a.m.-run around Jerusalem's Old City walls.

Top-flight runners finished the course in just over 16 minutes, with the last stragglers arriving back at Jaffa Gate within a half hour. Later in the day, more than 600 guests crowded into Beit Hanassi

for the president's annual reception for the diplomatic corps. President Yitzhak Navon and his wife Ofira had invited members of the foreign diplomatic corps, military attaches, honorary consuls and retired officials of the Foreign

and poured onto the lawn yesterday

Ministry to the traditional reception. The city's museums also filled with visitors, and Sacher Park and other green spaces were carpeted with picnickers from the early hours of the morning. In the afternoon, Mayor Kollek held his traditional Independence Day reception at the Citadel.

Lights, song and dance in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. - The city glowed with coloured lights and rang with song and music throughout the eye of Independence Day as Tel Avivians took to the streets to celebrate, with thousands thronging Kikar Malchei Yisrael, centre of the publiclysponsored festivities.

Led by the "Shalom '79" dance troupe, Israeli entertainers performed on a giant stage set up in the overe in front of the municip and at seven other entertainment platforms. The usual plastic hammers were widely in evidence

both here and in the streets, where people crowded the sidewalk cases. Youngsters drew tourists into whirling folk-dance circles.

Last: night's: Independence: Day: galety, which had been marked mostly by beach parties and picnics. merged with the start of celebrations honouring Tel Aviv's 70th anniversary celebrations. The "Hurray for Tel Aviv" revue featured 10 song and dance ensembles from all over Israel, as w orchestras.

Police and civil defence guards were out in force on Tuesday and yesterday ensuring that Tel Avivians could celebrate peacefully. However, police reported that some 70 vehicles
ware booker into during the heliday.
Rishon Lesion's central open-air
entertal ment stage limitie corated with a giant papier maché peace dove adorned with Israeli and Egyptian flags which was pulled to and fro as bands played for singing and dan-

Entertainment stages were a focus for crowds throughout the towns and settlements in the south of the coun try, and in Ashdod, cinemas gave free performances for the town's

Thousands throng Haifa's rock concert

By MABY HIRSCHFELD

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. - More than five thousand people of all ages gathered in the Gan Hazikaron Park in Haifa yesterday afternoon to listen to the rock and pop marathon which officially ended Independence Day festivities here.

Loudspeakers started pouring Boney M" and other rock music into the streets shortly before 5 p.m., as pedlars rushed for the best positions around the park. Predictably, the plastic hammers won the

day; they outsold all other souvenirs.

including Israeli flags. The city's youth orchestra marched enthusiastically through virtually deserted streets, ending their march in Gan Hazikaron by performing to a cheering crowd.

A dozen pop groups, with names like "Blue Smoke," "Brain Con-vulsion," and "Idiots," performed afterwards, followed by native disco kings and queens.

Most neighbourhoods celebrated with picnics and open air games for

SAUDIS SADAT v.

aiready paid the bulk of the sum for

Besides his quarrel with Saudi

Arabia, Sadat heaped scorn on the leaders of Libya, Syria and Iraq, referring to them as "buzzards, dwarfs," and in the case of Libyan leader Muammer Gaddafi, "the lunatic from Libya."

Sadat also criticized the Palestine Liberation Organization, which, he said. "cannot claim responsibility for the West Bank and Gaza because it embraces 20 different factions, all of which accuse each other of

that he had made it clear to Israell

"I am responsible for putting the Palestinians at the beginning of the right path," Sadat declared, adding

Premier Menahem Begin that he was committed to promoting the es-tablishment of "a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza."

"I told Begin that I shall not betray the Palestinians as did Jordan's late King Abdullah, who annexed the West Bank instead of setting up a Palestinian state there," Sadat said, though he conceded that he had no reply for Begin when the latter asked how come he now wanted to set up a Palestinian state in the Gaza Strlp, after Egypt had denied it that status throughout its 19-year rule there.

Nevertheless, Sadat claimed, Begin erstood Egypt's current drive. He added that could also have helped bring a settlement in the Golan Heights, but did not do so "because of those filthy Ba'athist Alawites" ruling Syria.

Knesset orders halt on most building

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The cabinet on Monday voted to freeze most non-essential construc-tion for an indefinite period, to permit builders to concentrate on badly needed home construction.

The unanimous decision by the ministers allows for exceptions, however. These include structures intended for educational and security requirements, as well as public buildings in development towns. depressed areas of other cities, and Jerusalem's new suburbs.

Hospital construction already un-der way may also be continued. Two Alignment Knesset members 🗕 Uzi Baram and Yosef Sarid have already lodged a protest with the government because work on the proposed Shu'afat sports stadium and recreation park in Jerusalem has also been ordered frozen.

Israel Office of the British Zionist Federation Herzliya Municipality, Department of Culture and Youth announce that the dedication ceremony of

> THE STELLA RURKA **NATURE STUDY ROOM**

will take place on Sunday, May 6, 1979 at 5 p.m. at the Krasni Community Centre, Rehov Shaul Hamelech, Herzliya Pituah (off Hameginim Street).

Gurel received Haifa residents at Gan Ha'em at 10 a.m.

Not many people chose to sail because of the slightly cool winds and cloudy sky.

adults and children. Mayor Arye

Israel Prizes

By BENNY MORRIS Jorusalem Post Beporter

Nine outstanding Israelis received the Israel Prize for 1979 last night in a ceremony held in the Jerusalem Theatre. The prizes were awarded by President Yitzhak Navon and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer:

Baruch Ben-Yehuda was awarded the prize for his half-century-long contribution to the country's education system. As well as serving as principal of the Gymnasia Herzliya between 1953-1966, he has also published mathematics textbooks

and a history of Ziomsm.
Yitzhak Halevi Etzion was the other winner of the education prize, for his 40 years of work in religious education. He was instrumental in

the founding of yeshive high schools. Yosef Yekutieli was awarded the prize for his work in physical education. He conceived the idea of the Maccabiah and was the director of the first two Maccabians - those of 1932 and 1935.

Tal Brody, the youngest of the prize winners, was honoured for his achievements in sport. He was the captain of the Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team which won the Euro-

pean Club Champions Cup in 1977. The Hebrew University Professo Emeritus Yeshayahu Tishbi won the Jewish studies prize for his contribution to the study of Jewish history and literature. He is the author amongst other works, of Mishnat Ha'Zohar, an abridged version of the basic Kabbalistic text.

Supreme Court Justice Menahem Elon received the other prize in Jewish studies for his contribution to the study of the evolution of Hebrew law. His major work is the three-volume study: "Jewish Law: History, Sources, Principles.

Weizman Institute lecturer Yonatan Lindner won the prize for Life Sciences for his achievements in the study of animal reproduction and artificial insemination.

Actress Orna Porat, a member of the Cameri Theatre and a founder of its children's theatre, and Raphael Klatzkin of Habimah, who has been a mainstay of the Israel theatre for over half a century, won prizes for their contributions to theatre.

HAPOEL

(Continued from page one) man squad of athletes and marksmen from Kenya are the first representation from black Africa to compete in Israel since 1973.

Competition in some 15 sports will begin today at various venues from Acre to Beershebs (Stories - page

Two women's basketball matches

take place at the Hapoel hall in Jerusalem: Spartacus of Belgium va. an Elitzur selected at 7 p.m., and Tel Aviv Hapoel vs. Haifa Hapoel at 8.30 The big four-nation men's basket-

ball tournament begins at Tel Aviv's Yad Eliahu stadium, with games hetween the national teams of Austria and Finland (7 p.m.) and Israel and Spain (8.30 p.m.).

and women's gymnastic championships of the International Workers Sports Association (CSIT), being held at the Romema sports hall there. The event starts with a morning session from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., an afternoon session commencing at 3 p.m. and an evening one at 7

Also beginning today are the CSIT championships in tennis and table tennis. The former gets under way at 8 a.m. at the Hapoel courts in Tel Aviv, while the table tennis meet is being played off at Kibbutz Sha'ar Hanegev, beginning at 2.30 p.m. A total of 11 countries are competing in these CSIT meets, which also include

wrestling to take place at Na'aman, near Acre, next Sunday and Monday. The games closing ceremony will be held in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

To Yitzhak Narkunski and Sons

The Staff of the American Cultural Center, American Embassy shares your grief on the untimely passing of

ROSA

A memorial meeting and unveiling of the tombstone for our dear

CHARLES CHAIM BARCLAY >"

will take place at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 4, 1979, at the Kfar Shmaryahu Cemetery.

> Wife: Nehama Son: Brian Daughter: Clair and all the family

On the thirtieth day of the passing of our dearest mother, a memorial service and tombstone unveiling will be held for our dear parents

LEO AND HERTHA KOLLENSCHER >"

at 4 p.m., Monday, May 7, 197/3 at the Holon Cametery.

Auditorium at 3,15 p.m. A bus will leave the

The bereaved family

Nine awarded | Weizmanknew U.S. loan would be at normal rate'

WASHINGTON. — Defent Misister Ezer Weizman knew hat the supplemental Sinal aid in would be given at regular in est rates, rather than at lower "concessionary" rates This was concessionary rates and was told to a Congressional aub-committee on Monday Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves, of the entagon's Defence Security Assistance Agency, during a discussion on the \$3b. proposed aid programme for large!

Graves told the con Defence Secretary Ha had made it clear to W ittee that man, dur-

ing a meeting on March 23, that \$800m. would be an outright grant and the remaining \$2.25; military sales credits, which carry an approximately 9 per cent interest rate.

Israel's attempts to increase the grant portion of the package and to win "concessionary" rates for the loans have so far failed, and prospects for success in Congress are not good, given the widespread mood of fiscal constraint there. The major problem involves the proposed budget for the next fiscal year. which it is said, would be thrown out of kilter if Israel is granted special interest terms.

Carter pledges more efforts for Sovie political prisoners

By WOLF BLIER

Jerusalem Post Corporadeni WASHINGTON. — U. President Jimmy Carter pledged a Monday to continue America concerted human rights campagn to free Soviet political prisor

"We've not forgotte any human rights activist in the Soviet Union who is being punished of imprisoned," he told a White House news con-

While the presidentalld not menwhile the president and men-tion any specific names, officials here confirmed that the U.S. is still actively working to we the release of Anatoly Shcharansly, Yuri Orlov, Ida Nudel and other high-profile"

Soviet activists.

Carter said that he "personally" supports extending most-favoured nation trade status to the Soviet Union "If it can be done in compliance with existing law."

He was referring to the 1974 Jackson-Vanik "Freedom of Emigration" amendment to the trade bill, which links the extension of the trade credits to a liberalization of Soviet emigration policies. Administration officials are hoping that these benefits can be extended in the very near future under existing

But they recognize that this may be impossible, given the tight language of the law.

to discredit the UN peacekeeping force through exploitation of prevail-

ing sentiments of concerned civilian

The UN statement said that UNIFIL regretted that the media

had given coverage to such "un-founded allegations," adding that the UN body remained ready to give

vigorous consideration to any sub-

said the two leaders would each be

accompanied by disabled war

population," the statement said.

UNIFIL rejects arms-sale charges Lebanon (UNIFIL). "UNIFIL views the irresponsible statements against its personnel as part of recently-intensified attempts

Post Mideast Affara Editor The UN headcharters in Jerusalem has issue a statement saying that allegation being levelled by the commande of the Christian militias in Sout arn Lebanon, Major Sa'ad Haddad, gainst UN of-ficers were "completely un-

founded."
The statement said nat charges of UN involvement in in noralities, espionage and sale of a ms to various factions of the Pales ne Liberation Organization were "art of a campaign" directed again t the presence of the UN peaceke sing force in

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Washington's granting an entry visa to PLO official Shift al-Hout. "I asked the Secretary of take note that

this shocks public dinion in Israel, all our people. In the future I asked him to consult us before such things are done. This is she duty of the

Reviewing plans for his summit with President Sadd at El-Arish at the end of this month, the premier

stantiated claim concerning irregular behaviour of its personnel. BEGINS PLAN TO CABINET

> veterans, who would shake hands and declare: "No more war." He and Sadat would fly together on the new Cairo-Tel Aviv air corridor and then visit Beersheba, where they would pay a courtesy call on the mayor and then appear jointly before students at Ben-Gurion University.

nation broadcast on Fuesday evening, Begin declared that, for the first time ever, Israel was not confronted with a mortal threat of its existence. Having signed the perce with Egypt, it was faced with the emaining Arab confrontation states but they, even combined, did not contitute a threat to the Jewish state's very existence.

"We have made perce with Egypt, the largest and most sowerful of the Arab states. Other p stolems still resmain—with Syria, and and Iriq. But they are not a first to our series is they attack us, we will know what to do—we usually detend ourselves by counter attack."

The premier reve sed that he had sent a stiff protest to U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance over Washington's grant of an entry visa. They would also "declare open borders" between the two countries - and discuss the next steps in the

normalization process Begin appealed to the Israelis not to flock to Egypt in hordes, in view of the limited hotel accommodation available there, and to behave with tact and care.

In his message to the nation, the premier pledged to solve the worst of the housing problem before his present term expires in a little over two years. He referred to the cabinet's decision this week to freeze almost all public building in order to channel resources into homebuilding, and said, "tens of thousands" of housing units would go up in the next two years.

In deep sorrow we announce the death of my dear husband, our father, brother and grandfather

MOSHE SACKER

The funeral will be held today, Thursday, May 3, 1979, at 3.15 p.m. in the Holon cemetery.

We shall meet at the new gate at 3.00 p.m.

The mourners: ije, Riva and daughter-in-law, Kalman and Ety Sacker ighter and son-in-law, Viky and Jacob Yochanan nghter, Yehudith Sacker Indehildren, Boaz, Sharen and Michael ther and sister-in-law, Mara and Sofa Sakker er, Hanna Ostrovsky and family

all the family in Israel and abroad.

, we amounce the death of my dearly beloved gither and brother

HALOM FILIPOVSKY

tin take place on Thursday, May 3, 1979, at 3,30 the cemetery in Kfar Shmaryahu. The funera p.m. sharp

> In the name of the bereaved family: Käthe Filipovsky Tzvi Filipovsky and Family Rachel and Haim Freund Jacob Phillips

assed away suddenly on May 1, 1979. will take place at Raanana cemetery today. The fu Thursday, May 8, 1979, at 2 p.m.

The Bereaved Family

JANIGO TO

Zim ship home after

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Zim freighter Ashdod

arrived here at noon on Tuesday after a history-making passage through the Suez Canal. In deference

to Memorial Day there were no

welcoming ceremonies, but Zim

general manager Yehuda Rotem

presented the ship's master, Captain

Carol Mendelovitz, with certificates

of merit for himself and his 21-man crew, to mark their having made the

first trip through the Canal on a ship flying the Israeli flag. (Picture, page

"The Egyptians gave us VIP treat-

ment from start to finish, far beyond

anything I had expected," Captain

Mendelovitz told the press. Egypt's

director of canal operations, Captain

Hamadi, had boarded the ship,

together with four of the Canal

Authority's most experienced pilots.

They were particularly warm,

gave us priority over the many ships

waiting to make the passage, and made sure we would have no

"We were overwhelmed with the

spontaneous welcome we were given

by hundreds of ordinary Egyptians

who lined both sides of the Canal and

cheered us. The officials on board

gave us permission to acknowledge

their welcome with three blasts of

our horn," the captain said.

Zim's agent in Port Said paid \$12,-

500 to the Canal Anthority in passage

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The nuclear-powered

U.S. aircraft carrier Dwight D.

powered guided missile frigate

South Carolina are due here

6th Fleet visit to Israel so far.

tomorrow for the biggest and longest

The two craft, with a combined complement of over 6,000 officers

and men, will spend 10 days in Haifa,

lying at anchor in the bay outside the

port. During their "rest and

recreation" stay the sailors will be the guests of the Israel Navy.

A liaison party from the ships which arrived in Israel early this

Jerusalem Post Reporter

dunams of land belonging to the

Arab villages of Yirka and Deir el-

Asad, near here, have been expro-

priated by the Interior Ministry for development of the Telen industrial

- Approximately 116

Eisenhower, and the nuclear-

problems." he said.

historic Canal passage

Giant U.S. nuclear carrier due in Haifa

116 dunams near Acre expropriated

dues. However, there are no plans for

another passage "in the foreseeable future," Rotem told the press. "We

shall go through the Canal only if commercial considerations make it

Zim intended to carry on basing its

eastern operations on Ellat, Rotem said. In fact, he said, its overland

transportation service from Eilat to the centre of the country would cost

no more than unloading in Ashdod or

Haifa after a canal passage.

The company would not give up

Ellat for the sensitive Suez passage.

he stressed. Zim ships would use the

Canal mainly for movement between

the company's Red Sea and

Haifa port pilot Zvi Shidlo, who

brought the ship into harbour here,

did not join the general elation. Shidlo had been master of the

freighter Bat Galim when that ship

attempted to make the Suez passage

under the Israel flag 25 years ago. He was stopped at the southern en-trance to the Canal, and spent 100

days in an Egyptian gaol with his crew, while his ship was impounded.

Canal with the Ashdod, "But I was

put off on the grounds that the

Transport Ministry wished to make

the trip a low-profile one. But they

sent along radio, TV newsmen and a

photographer. That's not so low a profile," he noted.

week has been discussing a possible display, such as a launching and fly-

past of some of the 90 aircraft the

The Eisenhower is the newest

carrier in the U.S. fleet, having been

commissioned less than four years

ago. She has a displacement of 91,400

tons, making her the biggest ship in

She is powered by two nuclear

reactors, which can keep her steaming for 18 years, up to a million miles, without refuelling. One of the

reactors provides the power to

catapult her aircraft, which

accelerate from zero to 400 km. per

Seventy-seven dunams are to be

used for the development of Kibbutz

Negotiations with the landowners

financial compensation or alter-

had gone on for three years, during which they had rejected proposals of

Kishor, and the other 89 are for

Eisenhower carries.

hour in only 50 metres.

Moshav Tuval.

the Navy.

He had asked to sail through the

Mediterranean fleets.

worthwhile."



grant concessions to pensioners. Yeshiva student from moshav wins Youth Bible Quiz

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Day address on Israel Radio on Monday. Meshel was also critical of the

government for cutting subsidies on basic commodities and refusing to

From an opening shot about Pharoah to a final challenge about Eretz Yisrael that was written by Prime Minister Menahem Begin, a 16-year-old yeshiva student named Ronen Feldman was always ahead. The teenager from Moshav Nehalim near Petah Tikva won the World Jewish Bible Quiz for Youth by scoring 93 out of a possible 100 points yesterday.

Blessed with instant recall and interested in studying both Talmud and computers, Ronen beat out Arye Greenstein of Argentina and Elazar Tannenbaum of Israel, who tied for second place. (Tannenbaum was also second last year).

Behind their score of 92 points were Menashe Weiner of Israel (91 points), Eliezer Abergel of France (86 points), and Shimon Lev of Israel Although the questions were too

difficult for most non-specialists, they seemed almost elementary to most of the 25 contestants from around the world. Only four questions during the course of the two-hour quiz (which was preceded by several days of written and oral tests) failed to receive a complete The only suspense was provided by

Dina Cohen, a 16-year-old pupil of the Ramaz yeshiva in Manhattan. She stubbornly complained to the judges' panel chairman, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, that she and some other contestants had been treated unfairly because they were not given written questionnaires. At the end of the contest she was

awarded an extra two points and a kiss on the cheek from Prime Minister Menahem Begin. More than 60,000 youngsters had

taken part in some stage of the quiz. The national representatives studied 400 of the Bible's 779 chapters, concentrating on this year's themes of the Jewish people's roots in Eretz Yisrael and the longing for peace and redemption.

One innovation this year was the reading of dialogue by actors. The contestants had to name the biblical characters who spoke the lines. After a choral rendition of the Eurovision Song Contest's top tune,



Bible champion Ronen Feldman smiles as he clutches his prize.

'Hallelujah." Education and

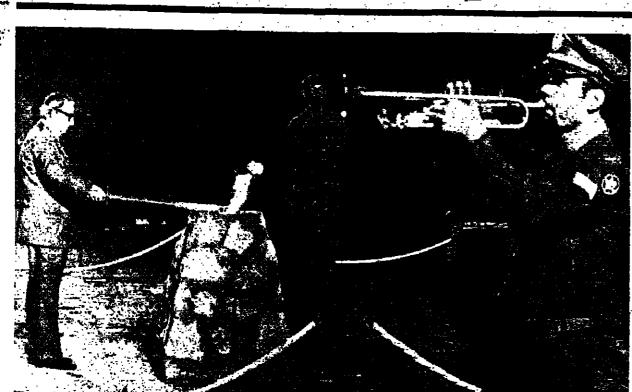
Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer said that many Jews are missing out on the "meeting of the people and their land" that is now taking place with the rebirth of the State of Israel. Premier Begin, who awarded the five top winners with special editions of the Bible, said that his question about the first mention of "Eretz Yisrael" in the Holy Book may not have been difficult (the answer is the First Book of Samuel) but "it is an

important question." He added that the Land of Israel has been called many names by outsiders over the millennia — including Palestine and Judaea — "but the time has come — our land is called Eretz Yisrael.''

The 16th annual competition was organized by Gadna, with help from the government, the World Zionist Organization, the World Jewish Bible Society and other institutions.



Meshel raps government Jerusalem Post Reporter. Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel blamed the government for inflation in his May



President Vitzhak Navon kindles a flame during Monday evening's ceremony at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Memorial Day.

Bereaved father says Kaddish at opening of Memorial Day

Jerusalme Pest Staff

A bereaved father who lost a leg in the War of Independence said "kadfor all of Israel's fallen soldiers at a state ceremony for the opening of Memorial Day, held at Jerusalem's Western Wall on Monday night.

Shmaryahu Treus, the father of Turai Haim Treus who fell during Jordanian shelling in the Beit She'an Valley 11 years ago, recited the traditional prayer as 300 other bereaved parents looked on.

President Yitzhak Navon said he hoped that through the courage of the fallen Israel would finally be granted true peace forever. In a characteristically short speech, IDF Chief of Staff Ray-Aluf Rafael Eitan said that Israel's defenders have amply demonstrated their readiness to sacrifice. IDF Chief Chaplain Aluf Gad Navon offered a prayer, and the army's chief cantor recited "El Malch Rahamim."

At 8 o'clock on Monday evening, and again at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, sirens were sounded throughout the country to signal the population to stand in silent remem-brance. Memorial services were

held in all of Dersel's towns and cities and at all army bases. Immediately after the ceremony at

the Western Wali, Prime Minister Menahem Begin appeared on television with a message to the bereaved. He said that the heroism of those who fell would be remembered by

every generation. On Tuesday morning, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek lit a flame at the Memorial Pillar opposite Binyenei Ha'coma in Jerusalem. Three hours later, President Navon participated in a memorial ceremony at the same site. And at six in the evening, towards the end of Memorial Day, 2,000 members of youth movements marched to the Pillar to pay their respects to the

Another central ceremony was held at 11 a.m. in the military cemetery at Jerusalem's Mount Herzl with the participation of Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, Weizman said that the soldiers had fallen "not merely to win the wars but also to win peace. We shall do everything to make peace with our other neighbours as we have mad peace with Egypt," Weizman said. In Tel Aviv, the sombre memoria

day atmosphere coupled with intense heat did not deter local residents from crowding the beaches and filling the cafes on the commercial streets of Dizengoff and Ihn

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However, cafe-goers and strollers alike stood at attention at 11 a.m. as the siren sounded. Buses and cars stopped on Tel Aviv's busiest streets. their drivers standing still beside their vehicles as the whole city ground to a halt.

Elsewhere in the country, Prime Minister Begin travelled to Safed to take part in a memorial ceremony. On the way, he paid a visit to the Rosh Pinna military cemetery where three underground fighters who were hanged by the British are buried. After the ceremony in Safed, Begin went on to Acre to visit the former British prison where the three had been executed.

In Ellat, 39 children who were taking part in a memorial ceremony fainted because of the heat. Four of them were taken to hospital but all were later sent home.

Memorial Day came to an end at 6.45 p.m. with another ceremony at Mount Herzl with the participation of Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir.

Negev plans also affect civilian

Weizman said he was not sure entire subject deserved discussion.

While military needs would be uppermost in the planners' minds, Weizman said, they would also make provision for such non-military goals as development of the infrastructure, populating the area and es-

Answering an interjection by Jacques Amir (Alignment), Weizman said he had no doubt that the forthcoming development projects would particularly benefit Eilat, Mitspe Ramon and Yeroham. The planners were giving thought to "all

Weizman said that the \$3 billion the U.S. had promised in aid was 'the maximum possible," and even

the government could manage with that amount, although he agreed that the terms "can still be

said, the work could not all be local contracts between local contractors would be governed by economic considerations the most important of these being affa-tion on the one hand and the warsen-

Weizman said he wanted be ex-plain why the building of twent the three new airfields in the New had

from Sinai is to be completed.

"I myself expressed the way that we were not capable of finishing the job in three years, as we would like. And thus the idea was born hat the U.S. should be responsible for building the airfields, not necessarily from the financial aspect, but from the aspect of sticking to the threat able of three years." timetable of three years."

the local market was pushing prices up to a level that would justify such

In any case, Weizman promised the government would see to it that the foreign companies (and this applied to the airfields too) would buy whatever was "available and worthwhile" in Israel, industrial work together with Israeli subcon-

Weizman also promised that all contracts would be awarded on the basis of competitive bidding. But if all bids for a particular job appeared unreasonable, contracts would be awarded on the basis of negotiations with contractors — perhaps with several contractors at the same time and perhaps with parallel negotiations with foreign contrac-tors — to preserve the competitive

EHRLICH PROMISES

Replying to a motion for the agenda on inflation and wage-policy by Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment), Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich promised to present the Knesset with a budget plan for the development of the Negev, and a long-range economic plan, one of whose main aims would be the curbing of infla-

When, in the first few seconds of his speech, Ehrlich said that the inflation under the Likud had not yet reached the record 56 per cent attained by the Alignment government in 1974, Labour Party secretary-general Haim Bar-Lev interjected: "We've had enough of that lie. We never had inflation that put us in se-cond place in the world. We never had inflation of 50 per cent in one year. We never had inflation with a forecast of 60 per cent and more." That was only the opening shot. Ehrlich was heckled throughout his

(Continued on page 9, col. 2)

Gabon leader's wife treated at Hadassah

The wife of the leader of the West African state of Gabon was recently hospitalized in Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital for gynecological treatment, Itim reported on Tuesday. Her presence was not revealed by the hospital authorities while she was there, because Gabon has no diplomatic ties with Israel.

While in hospital the distinguished visitor met with Office Navon, wife of

It is learnt that Israel-Gabon colony's independence in 1960 until the collective breaking of relations with Israel by nearly all African

states in 1973. Gabon has a population of nearly a

the President, as well as with leading doctors and other public relations have improved recently, in the wake of the signing of the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt. Israel had enjoyed good relations with Gabon from that French

million, composed of Christians, Moslems and pagens. (Itim)

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life, Weizman tells the Knesset. Post Knesset Reporter Negev development plans stemafter a tough fight. He thought that

ming from the redeployment of army forces from Sinai will not be limited to military requirements but will also seek to fulfil the government's general objectives for

said this at the special session of the Knesset on Monday. He was replying to a motion for the agenda by Gad Ya'acobi (Alignment), who urged the establishment of a special authority that would deal with all aspects of Negev development.

whether such an authority was needed, but he heartily agreed that the What was involved, he said, was "perhaps the greatest development enterprise" the State of Israel has

tablishing settlements, and preserving special sites.

aspects of housing, schools, social life — the entire development of theac arcas.'

About one-fourth of the macy would be spent on the development of infrastructure: water, electralty, Because time is so short, Weisman to local contractors. The allocation of contracts between foreign and

ing of the balance of payments

been turned over to the Amerians —
"a point that may not be clear." At
Camp David, he said, the destion
'had arisen whether the two strieds
could be built within three years —
the period in which the with rawal from Sinai is to be complet

timetable of three years."

The third sirfield — at Takkalhata
— would be build by Israel contractors. At this stage, Weixian said,
there were no plans to give out any
other jobs to foreign complaies. But
the government would not esitate to
do so if it turned out that samand in

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Don't breach N-treaty,

Carter warns Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter says that if the

Soviet Union violates a treaty to

limit nuclear weapons "it might

very well escalate into a nuclear con-

Other consequences of Soviet

cheating, Carter on Monday told a

news conference, might include U.S.

nullification of the treaty, and ter-

mination of "the good relationship"

The president's remarks were

offered in defence of the nearly-completed treaty to limit U.S. and

Soviet long-range hombers and in-

White House press secretary Jody Powell said they also were intended

as a public warning to the Kremlin.

However, Carter gave no indica-tion that he expects the Russians to

cheat. And he reiterated his confidence in the U.S. means of verify.

ing Soviet compliance "to our com-

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet ambassador Anatoly

Dobrynin held another negotiating

session on Tuesday — their 22nd this year. They agreed after the 50-minute session to meet again today.

A State Department official said he did not expect an announcement of a treaty or a Carter summit with

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev

Critics of the treaty have doubted both Soviet intentions and U.S.

plete satisfaction."

tercontinental ballistic missiles.

between the two countries.

frontation."

Iran mourns killing of top Khomeini aide

declared today a day of national aide of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, gunned down on Tuesday night in the second most serious political murder since the country's Islamic revolution last February.

As news of the assassination of Morteza Motaberi spread yesterday, thousands of demonstrators marched in Teheran and the provinces, schools and shops shut down, and factory workers downed tools.

Music broadcasts on Iran Radio ceased early yesterday and a widespread work stoppage was scheduled during today's official mourning.

In a message broadcast by the radio, Khomeini said "Every drop of our blood shed (by the unnamed enemy) will produce more deter-mined and fighting men."

"We are ready to make any sacrifice," the Shi'a Moslem leader said. "The nation will not retreat...(it) will not rest until the putrid roots of the former regime are cut and the accursed supporters (of that regime) taken care of."

Motaheri's killing led authorities to tighten security around religious and political leaders in Teheran and in Khomeini's home town, the Moslem holy city of Qom, 130 km. south of Teheran.

Tuesday night's attack on the 60-year-old Motaheri followed by ten



Ayatollah Motxheri. (UPI telephoto)

PEKING (AP). — Now that love is

back as an approved subject in the

Chinese press, a Shanghai

newspaper has warned against love

based on a pretty face, riches or

property. "With fame, wealth, position or

beauty as the bonds for love, that

kind of love is like straw. It burns

fiercely, burns , our quickly and in the end can bring suffering and remotse," said the "Wen Hui Pao."
Under the "Gang of Four" radical

leaders, virtually the only topic in

China's press was politics. Since the

gang's arrest in October 1976 on

charges of trying to seize power,

such everyday, practical questions

are in the official newspapers and

The newspaper also criticized

those always ready to move on to a new sweetheart, those who are

transferred to a city and view their

PEKING (Reuter). - China told

UN Secretary-General Kurt

Waldheim yesterday that it reserved the right to "teach Vietnam another

lesson" if Hanoi renewed its alleged

provocations, informed sources said

They said this was stated by Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping during a meeting with the UN chief in the

Waldheim also met separately

Waldhelm, who visited Vietnam

last week in the course of a 10-country Asian tour, has been trying to promote peace between Hanoi and

Peking following their recent month-

Briefing reporters on his talks.

earlier in the evening with Premier

Great Hall of the People.

Hua Kuo-feng.

long border war.

Chinese paper teaches masses

now that love rehabilitated

China warns Hanoi of 'another lesson'

days the assassination of former chief of staff Maj.-Gen. Vali Moham-mad Qarani. Both Motaheri and Qarani were regarded as close aides of Khomeini.

An unidentified caller told the newspaper "Ayendegan" that Motaheri was the president of the highly secretive Islamic Revolutionary Council, which has worked as a watchdog body approving or rejecting executions o former officials, and has served as a private consultative council staunchly loyal to Khomeini.

An ultra-right-wing undergound group claiming responsibility for the murder yesterday declared that several more prominent officials were on its death list.

A man identifying himself as a "Mr. Kami" called the UPI office and said he spoke for the Forqan group, which claimed responsibility for the Motaheri assassination.

He named the officials on Forgan's death list as: Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi, national radio and television chief Sadegh Ghothzadeh, Prosecutor-general Mehdi Hadavi, Deputy Premier and chief government spokesman Abbas Amir Entexam and "all" members of Khomeini's secret revolutionary

Meanwhile, a crowd of thousands in Teheran celebrated May Day on Tuesday by chanting, "Israel is destroyed, Palestine is victorious" as Iran formally announced the end of diplomatic ties with Egypt.

The severing of relations with Cairo came as Iranians turned out in force for their first large-scale celebration of May Day, a holiday discouraged by the deposed shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi.

Hundreds of thousands marched in Teheran and other cities. The marches were jubilant and mainly peaceful, although scattered incidents were reported in Teheran between Islamic militants and lef-

All was calm at the Egyptian embassy on Tuesday, where staffers casually played volleyball and took snapshots of each other. "Sure we're packing, but it takes a lot of time to pack up a whole house," one Egyp-

old sweethearts as too rustic, and

those who pass college entrance examinations and consider themselves

too good for their old sweethearts.

Then, it said, there are those seek-

ing position who see marriage as a

political exchange, and those seek-ing riches who see marriage as a

...The paper's Monday edition, seen

in Peking on Tuesday, said: "While

in other affairs giverson's thoughts and character may remain hidden

for a long time, in love they are hard

If love is put above everything

else, it added, when there is a set-back in love the person "may lose

the courage to live, and end up

The paper advised that shared

views and common revolutionary

ideals form the ideological basis for

Waldheim said both meetings had

shown there was a "crisis of confidence" between China and Viet-

Without going into detail on Teng's language, he confirmed that the

vice-premier had made a remark

about "warning Vietnam that if they

renewed their provocations, they

(China) would reserve the right to

AMBUSH. - Two members of the

Spanish Guardia Civil were am-

bushed in the northern Spanish town

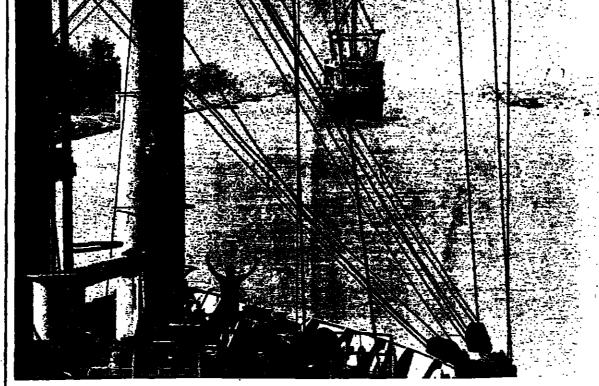
of San Sebastian yesterday and shot

to death. The Basque separatist

organization ETA claimed respon-

travelling a road of suffering.

commercial transaction.



Up in the bows of the Ashdod, an Israeli waves as the Zim ship moves through the Suez Canal on its epoch-making journey.

General election today

Liberals could hold balance in UK

the road Liberal Party could hold the balance of power after today's general elections in Britain, an opinion poll indicated on Tuesday.

This possibility added a new in gredient to a general election campaign previously considered a twohorse race between Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party and James Callaghan's ruling Labour

A national opinion poll in Tuesday's "Daily Mail" put mounting Liberal support at 12.2 per cent of the electorate, against 43.1 for Labour and 42.4 for the Conservatives. A month ago, as the cam-paign got underway, the Liberals polled just 8 per cent.

But a later opinion poll, due to appear in today's "Sun" newspaper, gave Thatcher's Conservatives a 6 per cent lead over Labour — enough to give her a 30 seat majority.

the Conservative share of support at 42 per cent, with Labour at 36 and the minority Liberals with a furtherimproved showing of 18 per cent. Supporters of fringe parties and un-decided voters added up to 9 per

Elated Liberal Party leader, David Steel, 41, spoke at a morning news conference of prospects for a 'People's Parliament" - the Liberal phrase for a House of Commons in which small parties will have a greater voice.

"If no party gets \$18 seats, no par-ty has won. The people have won," he said.

A party needs 318 seats in the 635seat Commons for a clear majority. Otherwise, the election will produce "hung Parliament" in which the party with the most seats will either form a minority government or go

more prosperous Britain.

Steel said he is prepared to link up with either the Conservatives or Labour. He envisaged three-way talks between the parties to discuss "a programme for the next five

The Liberal campaign is dominated by a demand for propor-tional representation to replace the present winner-takes-all electoral system. In October 1974, for instance, their 18.3 per cent share of the popular vote won them only 13 seats. Under the system they seek, it would have produced 116 seats.

The Liberals also want reform of the House of Lords, tax changes and profit-sharing in industry. Steel claims the Liberals can win

50 seats today if voters, fed up with the two main parties, go Liberal. "One poll says 47 per cent of the electorate want the Liberals to be part of the next government," he said.

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emphasized that they traditionally enjoy trade union cooperation while the Tories are remembered for the "confrontation" practised by Edward Heath, their last premier, in

The other major factor in Labour's campaign is Callaghan's popularity. Even when his party was trailing badly in the polls, his own standing remained high.

Asked who they thought would make a better premier, the majority of the public invariably plumped for Callaghan over Thatcher.

This week Callaghan's personal rating shot up even higher, and Thatcher's slumped. One poll gave him 57 per cent — for

a jump of 10 points in a week - compared with 33 per cent for his oppo-

Callaghan, Mrs. Thatcher and David Steel, leader of the small Liberal Party, yesterday ended campaigns which have dragged on for five weeks — one of the longest in British political history -- with final

Callaghan, meeting the press in his South Wales voting district at Cardiff, charged that a vote for Thatcher is "a vote for chaos."

Claiming that Labour, which has governed Britain for 11 of the past 15 years, has "done wonders." Callaghan said, "a vote for Labour means a more prosperous society."

MORE FOREIGN He claimed that another five-year mandate for Labour would mean safer jobs, better price control, less risk of industrial disruption and a

Thatcher said that, despite opinion poll findings of sagging support for the Conservatives and a possible cliffhanging finish, she expects to

"All our information," she told a London news conference, "leads us to believe there will be a change and that this will become known by

"We have considerable grounds for cautious optimism," she said, adding that "we cannot go on as we are." Steel, speaking to reporters in his home voting district in southern Scotland, said he expects to end up with more than 20 parliament was dissolved. (See story 14 the Liberals held when the last parliament was dissolved. (See story

page 4) More and more people are switching to the Liberals," he said.
"We are inviting the electorate to break with the past and to change

the system." Harry West, leader of the Ulster Unionists, who held 10 seats in the last parliament, said his group would support either Labour or the Conservatives if they promised restoration of a local parliament in Northern Ireland, which has been under direct rule from London for the past seven years.

organization but the people who de-

The recommendation was made in

retaliation for Egypt's decision to

enter into a peace treaty with Israel. Israel has been excluded from the

commission since its foundation in

pend on it for services."

UN West Asia body wants Egypt out which they have "every right to belong, damage not only the

WASHINGTON (AP). -- The U.S. government expressed deep regret on Tuesday over the UN Economic Commission for Western Asia's decision to recommend Egypt's expulsion from its membership.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said that moves to expel countries from commissions in **NEWS - PAGE 9**

Leftists bomb Paris targets

PARIS (Reuter). - A series of bomb explosions shook the French capital early yesterday.

The blasts caused heavy damage

but no casualties, Police said. An anonymous caller telephoned a French news agency and said that the attacks had been made by a hitherto unknown revolutionary movement, "The Coordination for Revolutionary Action" (CAR). Police said the explosions between

midnight and 1 a.m. in various Paris districts had severely damaged two police stations, a bank, a Finance Ministry office, a state-run employment agency, a garage, and an electricity board office.
The anonymous caller said the at-

tacks were "against racism, fascism and sexism, which provoke miseries and unemployment.

He denounced "the Europe of police" and "the opportunism of institutional left-wing parties which are the enemy of the people's vic-

tory."
The attacks followed a series of incidents on Tuesday night, after a May Day rally by thousands of trade

As the rally was ending, gunmen fired several shots from a passing

car at the Employers' National Organization building in western Paris. Nobody was injured.

Scuffles also broke out between riot police and demonstrators at the end of the May Day march. Six policemen were slightly injured and 14 people were detained, police said.

former SS officer described as Hitler's top counterfeit expert has gone on trial here, on charges on murdering a Yugoslav fellow worker during World War II.

to West Germany in 1976 from self-imposed exile in Peru, pleaded innocent to charges that he fatally shot Tefilio Kamber near Merano, Italy in August 1944.

nion killed the Yugoslav, who he said was caught trying to link up with anti-Nazi partisans fighting the Ger-

Wendig," operated a secret printing house at Labers Castle near Merano which turned out counterfeit British pounds and other bankpotes for use by German agents during the war. The prosecution claimed that Schwend shot Kamber on orders of monitoring ability — particularly with the closing of two bases in Iran that gave the U.S. a ringside view of Carter acknowledge that "there

Soviet missile launchings. are limits on what we can do." But he said the Soviets are aware of the risks of violating the treaty, and that

this lends "an element of stability and rationality" to the pursuit of weapons controls. He also told reporters that even if

the Senate vetoes the treaty he would adhere to its key provisions ~ providing the Soviets do the same,
"I would do all I could, monitoring very closely Soviet activities, to

comply with the agreements reached," he said.

This pledge could lead to new controversy since it implies unilateral U.S. controls. Carter seemed to be aware of that prospect when he said he had "no inclination to minimize the importance of the constitutional orocess.'

The senate has the power to kill the treaty with 34 negative votes. The administration needs the nod of at least 67 of the 100 senators for

ratification. Opponents of the pact are not likely to calmly accept the prospect of a treaty being put into effect informal.

ly if it is rejected in the Senate.

On another matter, Carter said he favours granting trade benefits to the Soviet Union and to China, but is still exploring the legal side of the

Two Russians defect to Britain

LONDON (Reuter). - Britain has given asylum to a Soviet journalist, and temporary permission to stay to a member of a Soviet folk-dance group, British officials said yester-day. The journalist, Alexander Istomin, 31, has turned down a request from the Soviet embassy to eet one of its officials, informed British sources said.

The embassy last week asked for consular access to Istomin, who had vanished on April 13. He had been working in London as a trainee reporter with the Soviet press agency "Novosti." A Home Ministry

spokesman said he had been allowed, exceptionally, to remain in Britain for an initial period of one year.

The member of the folk-dance troupe, Galina Orionova, was identified by the Foreign Office as an interpreter. She left the troupe when it was passing through London Airport last Monday on its way home from

Dublin. The Home Office spokesman said that Orionova, whose case is not linked with that of Istomin, has been permitted to stay while her request to remain in Britain is being con-

German security service office,

after the Yugoslav was caught try-ing to flee the castle with a load of

phoney British pounds.
Schwend claimed that Kamber

had also stolen secret documents

thereby endangering the lives of a

number of German agents, Accor-

ding to the defendant, German

Nazis' counterfeiter on trial for murder Ernst Kaltenbrunner, chief of the

MUNICH (AP). - A 72-year-old

Friedrich Schwend, who returned

Schwend claimed that a compa

mans in northern Italy.
According to court records. Schwend, using the code name "Dr.

agents arrested the Yugoslav and were driving him to Bolzano when one of them ordered him out of the vehicle and shot him. "I was only an uninvolved witness to the act," said Schwend, who

vehicle during the incident. After the war, an Italian court sentenced Schwend in absentia to 17 years imprisonment for his wartime activities. But the counterfeit expert managed to slip away to South

claimed to have been driving the

The trial is espected to last about three weeks.

Kennedy denies feud with Carter

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Senator Edward Kennedy said on Tuesday that he would support President Jim-my Carter's re-election next year, and denied that he was feuding with

the president.
Speculation about a rift had grown on Monday when Carter, in a rare public flash of temper said, "That's a lot of baloney," when asked about a charge by the senator that the administration had surrendered to the

oil industry.

Kennedy has long been regarded as Carter's strongest potential rival in the Democratic Party, but has consistently denied that he plans to

challenge Carter for the party's 1980 presidential nomination. At the White House on Tuesday, he

the conditions of the tender.

said he expected Carter to be reelected "and I expect to work in his

GREATER DAN REGION ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS (Sewerage) Tender No. 135/D-4/18P/79

ISRAEL SEWERAGE PROJECT

Greater Dan Association of Towns (Sewerage) bereby invites contractors to submit bids for laying 2 x 56" diameter Asbestos Cement pipes in Tel Aviv between the French Embassy and Bamada Hotel.

Tender Documents and Forms of Tender can be obtained against payment of 11.2.000. non-reimbursable) from the Engineering Department of the G.D.R.A. of Towns (Sewerage). 24 Rehov Nahalat Binyamin, Tel Aviv. Prospective bidders must submit their bids in duplicate on the forms provided and in compliance with

Bids accompanied by a Bank Guarantee of 5% (five per cent) of the bid total valid

for a period of 120 days from the last day set for the submission of the tender must, be placed in the tender box not later than June 3, 1979.

The Israel Sewerage Project

Tender No. 135/D-4/ISP/79

G.D.B. Association of Towns (Sewerage)

Bids arriving after the closing date and hids submitted without the Bank Guarantee will not be considered.

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the tender documents. Bids may be submitted by contractors who are registered in the Contractors' Register under symbolization 600 for works to the value of IL16,000,000. The person submitting the tender must attach to his bid a copy of his registration is a contractor in the Contractors' Register.

A site inspection for contractors will be held on May 17, 1979 leaving from the affict of G.D.B.A. of Towns at 69.00 a.m.

Because of the special nature of the work and the complexity of its implementation, the Association will definitely take into consideration the capability of the party who proposes to execute the contract, or who is willing to meet the conditional laid down. The Tender Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any proposal for the entire work.

The envelope containing the bids should be marked:

Kennedy said there was no feud. But he added that he also regards Carter's decision to lift price controls on home-produced oil and his plan for a windfall profits tax on oil companies as bad energy and economic policy.

SENTENCED. Christine Kuby, 22, believed to be a member of West Germany's terrorist Red Army faction, was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment for attempting to kill ... two policemen in a Hamburg drugstore last year as they were attempting to arrest her. Daughter of a Protestant minister, Kuby had been sought in the 1977 bombing of a courthouse in Zweibruecken.

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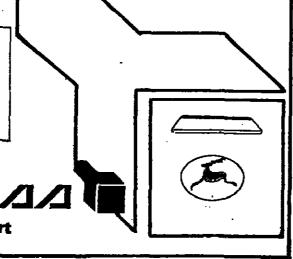
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Carter picks outsider to head U.S. army

WASHINGTON. - President Jimmy Carter has passed over 15 more senior generals to pick Lt. Gen. Edward Meyer to become the U.S. army's next chief of staff, Pentagon sources said on Tuesday night.
Only two weeks ago, Carter named

Meyer, now the army's deputy chief of staff for operations, to become commander in chief of all U.S. Army

years that a U.S. president has reached so far down on the seniority list to pick an army chief. Meyer, 50, will probably be the youngest general to hold a top

American army post in modern There was speculation here that Meyer's nomination was the climax of another in a series of clashes between Gen. Bernard Rogers, the

GREATER DAN REGION ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS (SEWERAGE)

Tender No. 150/D-4/ISP/78 **ISRAEL SEWERAGE PROJECT**

Greater Dan Region Association of Towns (Sewerage) hereby announce that the last date set for submission of the above mentioned Tender is postponed to May 23, 1979, 12.00 noon. Opening of tenders will take place

> Y. CASPI Chairman of G.D.R. Association of Towns (Sewerage)

forces in Europe.

There was no explanation for Carter's action, the first time in 15

present army chief of staff, and Army Secretary Clifford Alexander.

at 1 p.m. on the same at the Association's office.

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Radio — most effective political medium in Arab world

CAIRO. - "We must incite the Egyptian people against their ruler," said Iraq's number two man, Saddam Hussein, to the recent conference of the Arab foreign and economic ministers in Baghdad. "Those Arab rulers who do not respect the Baghdad resolutions (on the boycott of Egypt) must be considered traitors, and we must incite their people against them."

Saddam Hussein did not have to specify how the Egyptians were to be incited against President Sadat, It was quietly understood that the main tool to be employed for the purpose would be radio - commonly regarded as the most effective political medium in the Middle East. "It is direct and emotional," said Faroug Jarrar of Jordan Television. "And it is cheap and ubiquitous as well." It is reliably estimated that in the

countries of the Arabian peninsula

and explains why the Arab regimes maintain tight control over radio broadcasting by running it as part of their ministries of information; and allowing it to express nothing but the official point of view. Lebanon is the only exception, although not deliberately. Since the civil war of 1975-76, the national government has lasked the power to shut down the three unlicensed radio.

and Iraq, there is at least one translator radio in every household and

car and probably one to every two

households elsewhere in the region.

That adds up to millions of radios,

stations that were set up by the ma-jor participants in the lighting, with the help of technicians and broadcasters from the state-owned radio. During the civil war still more of the Lebanon's broadcasting services staff left to serve the ministries of information in the oil sheikhdoms, then in the midst of rapid expansion

of their broadcasting facilities, and

offering lucrative salaries even to those with the barest of qualifications

Within a decade the Gulf states have come a long way. From having no radio station at all in 1969, the United Arab Emirates now has four. on the air for most of the day and night. Abu Dhabi radio offers 124 hours of broadcasts a week. Music and songs take up half the time, and special programmes (such as for children, women and students) another quarter. The remainder of the time is divided about evenly between religious education, and

news and commentary. In news, the first priority is given to the ruling family, second to the events in the Gulf states, third to the other Arab countries and finally to the non-Arabs. The same pattern is followed in other Arab monarchies, including Jordan, where radio is under the direct control of the ministry of information — but not television.

which is run by a public corporation

directed by the ministry. One of Jordan's two television channels transmits programmes in Arabic, and the other in foreign languages including English, French and Hebrew. About half of the Jordanians have access to television whereas, in neighbouring Syria, only about a quarter of the households can afford a television set.

Television has a comparatively long history in the region, with the Iraqi government having introduced it in 1952. Officials often assert that television in their country is very Dopular.

Newspapers, however, are far less popular. For example, the total circulation of the seven Arabic and English dailies in the highly literate and compact state of Kuwait (population, 1,100,000) does not exceed 100,000. Beirut still has the largest number of dailies in the Middle East — twelve — despite the civil

war and the imposition of censorship. In contrast, Damascus has only

three dailies, and they are all stateowned. None of them sells more than 30,000 copies - a poor performance in a country with a population of 8 million. Of the five daily newspapers in Baghdad, one deals exclusively with sport, two are state-owned, and the remainder are published respectively by the Communists and the Kurdish Democratic Party, the junior coalition partners of the ruling Arab Ba'ath Party.

Government control of the newspapers is equally tight in Egypt, where President Sadat handpicks the editors of the three national dailies - with a total circulation of 1.2 million - and keeps in close contact with them.

Since the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, and Sadat's rupture with almost all of the Arab league members last month, his

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government had added considerably to the list of banned publications in Arabic, including many from such moderate and conservative states as Kuwait and Saudi-Arabia.

Sadat is well aware of the impact of radio, as was his predecessor, Nasser, who equipped the Egyptian radio with the Middle East's most powerful transmitters, placed strategically around the small. heavily populated Nile Delta. These transmitters now serve a dual purpose: they carry Egyptian overseas programmes far into the Arab world; and they make it difficult for the ordinary Egyptian, with his cheap transistor radio, to listen clearly to foreign broadcasts even when beamed specifically at Egypt. Given this, the "inciting of the Egyptian people against their

Iraq recently referred in Baghdad, may not be a simple task.

ruler," to which Saddam Hussein of

(World Feature Service)

Morocco faces wave of unrest

By ADRIAN FOREMAN

KING HASSAN of Morocco celebrated the 18th anniversary of his accession in March to a background of public discontent which threatens the authority of the ruling elite.

A wave of unrest, an occasional feature of Moroccan life, is causing headaches for the government. The country's entire railway network was paralysed for two weeks by strikes in January, schools were recently closed because of teachers' action, and the country's vital mineral exports have been hit by widespread stoppages among mine

Ironically, the Shah of Iran has provided a focal point for student unrest, with strikes and demonstrations in the last few weeks against his continued stay culminating in large-scale arrests

and some jailings. Ostensibly, the protests have their roots in a three-year standstill in wages, and similar austerity measures brought about by a recession-hit economy. Students, for example, claim they are without books and, in some cases, classroom

facilities. But even & spokesman admitted underlying political factors may be involved. The ruling elite keenly remembers the events of 1978, when an attempted armed uprising — the socalled "plot of March 3" - followed a wave of unrest by students and teachers, and involved members of the armed forces as well as private

In the furore that followed, the Moroccan 'gövkiriment 'suspended the Rabat branch of the left-wing opposition party Union Nationale des Forces Populaires (UNFP) for having served as "a cover for subversive and illegal activities." One of the party's founder leaders. Mohammed Basri, was named by

versives. In comparison with the events of 1973, current unrest has more the air of an internal family squabble than an Iran-like threat to the ruling elite. A public holiday and street celebrations to mark King Hassan's accession anniversary on March 3 passed off, according to reports,

without incident. But a radio report from Iran, during a visit there by Basri in late March, painted a picture — as could be expected — of growing an-tagonism in Morocco to King Hassan. Basri was quoted as saying that the Moroccan army opposes the king, and has attempted his

Certainly, King Hassan is under pressure. On March 8 he announced in parliament the setting up of a national defence council, including representatives of every political

movement. Shortly afterwards, Morocco's prime minister for six years, Mohammed Osman, announced his resignation in order to "reorganize" the pro-royalist ma-jority party, the National Assembly of Independents (RNI), in the nment coalition.

Osman's place was taken by his former opponent Maati Bouabid, popular among urban workers, whose appointment as premier is seen as helping to still rising discon-

tent among poorer Moroccans. The country is at a particularly difficult stage in its development. Unemployment is unoffically estimated to run at 80 per cent — the official figure is 7 per cent — and benefits for the unemployed are low. Plans for rapid industrial growth,

on the capital-intensive lines envisaged in Iran by the Shah, and to strengthen Morocco's main export base of agriculture and minerals have had poor results. There remains a considerable balance of payments deficit — \$868m. for the first half of 1978.

War in the mineral-rich Western Sahara against autonomist Polisaro guerrillas is taking a heavy toll of both lives and the economy, with a quarter of the national budget now being tied up in defence. King Hassan, whose anti-autonomy stand has the backing of even the opposition parties in parliament, is pulled between expectations of a decisive success at home, and an increasingly pro-Polisaro mood international-

Reports are increasing in number of the sectivities of the Moroccan security forces: Students in Mingresp, praces peen despeq smeshing they fear to go out at night because of the activities of the Deuxiem Branch, which they claim has detained and beaten-up students.

Morocco's failure to score a decisive success against the Polisaros, unpopular austerity moves by the authorities against current unrest, have nonetheless left analysis wary of dismissing King Hassan's position as increasingly weak. They give only qualified support to the current popular trend of viewing Morocco as potentially

Morocco has no Khomeini-like figure. King Hassan can claim considerable grass-roots support among the predominant Moslems, unlike the Shah, through his own status as an Imam. And his army is more of a professional body than the Shah's

paper army of conscripts.
But the king has to be wary of twothreats that cannot be removed. Tribes, particularly the Berbers of the mountains, are a potential threat to Moroccan unity. And the army, implicated in overthrow attempts, has to be kept sweet. (World Feature

Sudan's south fears closer links with Egypt

By JOHN WORRALL NAIROBL - In ancient times the Sudan was the granary of Egypt. Camel caravans carried grain to Cairo and Alexandria to feed the Pharaohs. Nubian slaves from the Sudan were imported to build the

pyramids. Now, once again, the eyes of the Egyptians, suffering from an ex-ploding population which is less and less able to feed itself, are firmly fixed on the Sudan's vast fertile lands watered by the White and the Blue

The Sudan is the biggest country in Africa, with huge development potential now moving into top gear with some of the biggest Arabfinanced farm schemes in the whole of Africa and the Arab world.

For long, of course, there have been strong links between the two countries. They share the waters of the Nile in a solemn agreement. Trade links are growing. They have

a defence agreement.

Now the Egyptians are showing signs of wanting stronger links with the Sudan — nothing less than an momic union, or even going as far as a political union. The Sudanese are not indifferent to

the advantages of an economic union. In fact it has been talked about for some years. But at present the Sudanese are playing the idea of a political union very cool indeed. When I was recently in Khartoum.

they were just recovering from an invasion of Egyptian politicians and ministers who were attending a joint session of the Sudan legislative assembly. There were no fewer than 350 Egyptian parliamentarians and

14 cabinet ministers.

It was a repeat of the joint session of the Egyptian parliament when Sudanese parliamentarians arrived in Calro some years back. Then it was merely a friendly get together of close neighbours.

This time committees were set up to examine all the areas of the two economies where closer economic cooperation could be an advantage: tariff reductions; better transport links, with cheaper and easier travel; joint commercial ventures to exploit Sudanese farm developments; good markets for Sudanese grain, meat and vegetables when they come into the export stream; Sudanese use of Egyptian farm and irrigation technology and industrial knowhow. But there was the curious and con-

troversial use in Khartoum of the word "integration." Was that what the whole exercise meant? If so there is likely to be considerable Sudanese resistance, especially in Sudan's African south and especially if it means "political

integration." There are Sudanese memories of the Egyptians as colonists in the days of the British-Egyptian condominium which ruled the Sudan.

What, ask the Sudanese, happened before when Egypt tried to integrate with the Yemen, Libya and Syria, in turn? Those arrangements fell apart at the seams, with considerable dissension and bad feeling.

The big problem for the Sudan in agreeing to closer links with Egypt is the attitude of the Africans in the

It is only a short time since President Jaafar Numeiry brilliantly achieved the impossible: the pacification of the southern guerrillas and the arrangements whereby the south had its own

regional government inside a unified political framework. The south has its own cabinet and parliament and sends representatives to the central assembly in Khartoum.

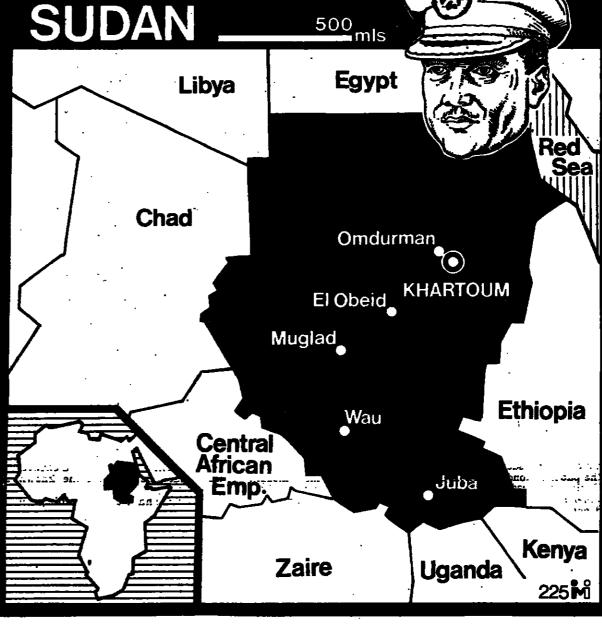
Talk of close union with Egypt has brought objections from the south. A group of southern MPs pointed out that the Sudanese political and social structure was different from that of

heterogeneous society of differing cultures and religions, from Islamic and Arabic in the north, to Christian and African in the south. Egypt, on the other hand, is a homogeneous society owing religious loyalty to

The influence of Egypt in a close quasi-political union would, says the south, heavily weight the Sudan towards Islam

The south believes that Egypt is hoping to effect the "Islamisation and Arabisation" of everyone in the Sudan. It is also using economic reasons against union — "the Egyptians want to use the Sudan as a dumping ground for its industrial products."

The Egyptians are using strong defence arguments for union - a strengthening of the defence pact of



The Sudan is today a

1976, and a declaration by Sadat at the joint session that an attack on the Sudan would be regarded as an attack on Egypt. Both countries are concerned about Russian and Cuban infiltration into Africa.

The Sudanese, however, are impressed with what Egypt can offer them: money and skills to improve the railways and roads infrastruc-ture; joint ventures to develop Sudanese industry; the building of the road between Egypt and the Sudan; the freer admission of young Sudanese to the universities and technical colleges of Egypt; a fine market for Sudanese agricultural products, wheat, sorghum, rice and

meat, just over the border. But the Sudanese, a proud people, want to control their destiny, which a close union with Egypt might make

difficult. They specially don't want to be an "immigration destination" for unemployed young Egyptians.

The Sudanese have strong cards.

They know they will be the granary of the food hungry Middle East, which is why Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other Arab states are pouring billions of petro-dollars into its great agricultural schemes along the two Niles.

Egypt has bigger problems than most, with a huge population crammed into a little fertile strip along the Nile banks. In spite of its huge economic problems, balance of payments deficit, mounting foreign debts and galloping inflation, the Sudan does not need "integration" with anyone. But a loose economic union is a different matter.

(Gemini News Service)

Kurdish nationalism worries **Turkey**

By SAM COHEN ISTANBUL. — Kurdish nationalism in eastern Turkey is stirring up growing alarm among the nation's political and military leaders.

An estimated seven million of Turkey's 44 million people are of Kurdiah origin. Officially they are regarded as Turks and do not enjoy any special minority rights Throughout the 58-year history of the Turkish Republic, the authorities have denied the existence of a Kurdish problem and have frowned even on the use of the word Kurdish.

However, recent developments have forced government and military leaders to discuss the issue publicly, and this is now widely reflected in the local press. What has caused particular alarm

is the recent Kurdish secessionist troubles in neighbouring Iran, which has been accompanied by some agitation in the Kurdish-inhabited Turkish provinces along the borders. The discovery of weapons smuggled from Iran, as well as documents, has increased these fears.
The National Security Council.

comprising the nation's top military commanders, recently discussed in telligence reports about the 'resurgence of divisive acts" in eastern Turkey. Troop reinforcements have been sent to the borders with Iran and Iraq and strict security measures have been taken in those areas.

The Chief of the General Staff, General Kenan Evren, and the Chief of Security, Haydar Ozkin, visited Iraq recently and conferred about joint measures to prevent distur-bances in their respective Kurdish areas. Turkey has been trying to establish similar contacts with the Iranian authorities, but the power vacuum in Teheran has so far prevented such a dialogue.

Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit said last week: "The government con-siders its primary duty to render ineffective domestic and foreign provocations for a separatist movement in Eastern Turkey." He promised effective measures against individuals and organizations trying to provoke Kurdish nationalism.

Leftist organizations and trade unions are known to have been encouraging Kurdish separatism. Reports from eastern Turkey indicate that local teachers have been teaching the Kurdish language without official permission and making Kurdish nationalist propaganda in schools. An "underground press" in Kurdish has emerged recently.

Clandestine leftist terrorist organizations, like the Turkish Workers-Peasants Liberation Army, have many militant members of Kurdish origin and have been actively supporting Kurdish nationalism. Part of the blame for the

nationalist upsurge is put on "foreign elements," including foreign governments or organizations which want to provoke or exploit trouble. Ecevit recently accu ed foreign

powers — without naming any openly — of trying to foment agitation. There are opposed foreign forces which want to do the same thing: stir up trouble and divide the Middle East, including Turkey," he said. Sources close to Ecevit say the term "opposed foreign forces" im-

plies both Western and Soviet bloc But Turks in responsible positions

also name the U.S., British and Israeli intelligence services among the "opposed foreign forces" behind the Kurds, "It may appear strange at first glance," said a Turkish analyst, "but the truth is that the West and Israel want to use the Kurds to offset any swing in Iran and in the Middle East against Western interests. They can destabilise Iran if the new regime takes an anti-Western stand and thus exercise more pressure and influence." (Observer Foreign News Service)

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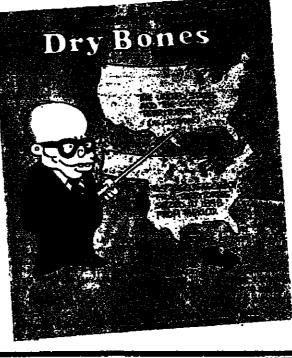
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Hot swimmers to cool Hapoel pool

By PAUL KOHN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The cool pool at Tel Aviv Unviersity will see three days of the hottest swimming competition yet seen here, as part of the 11th international Hapoel games. The swimming events start at 8.30 p.m.

Especially powerful swimming contingents have arrived from the U.S., Sweden, Germany, Australia and Britain. Nearly all the swimmers are in peak condition after extensive winter competition.

The 100 metres men's freestyle today will pitch world champion David McCagg of the U.S. sgainst Australian champion Mark Tonelli, Sweden's Per Alvar Magnusson and fellow Americans Rowdy Gaines and David Larson. In this company, Nir Shamir might well set up a new



Germany's world record holder Gerald Moerken will appear in the 100 metres breaststroke. His countryman Wolfgang Pirl will probably offer the toughest opposition, but Australia's Jack Van De Graaf and Israel's Ron Kehrmann should also

Scintilisting Cynthia Woodhead, world record holder in the 200 metres freestyle, may prove too powerful in 400 metres freestyle today for Karen Van De Graaf (Australia) and Brigitta Joensson (Sweden). Anita James of England and Tina Gustafason of Sweden promise to give America's Nancy Hogahead and

Jill Sterkel a tremendous race in the 100 metres women's backstroke. Mark Tonelli and Jack Van De Graaf will have a rare set with the Americans Perry Glynn and David Larson in the men's medley.

Britain's Margaret Kelly is the one they all have to beat in the women's breaststroke tomorrow. Nancy Hogshead and Cynthia Woodhead look strongest in the ladies butterfly and there may be very little in it between David McCagg and Mark Tonelli in the men's 100 metre butterfly swim.

W. Germans take lead in Hapoel 6-day cycle race

TEL AVIV. :- Helmut Schlund of German, Frank Plambeck, with West Germany won the first leg of Ireland's Seamus Kennedy in third place a further two seconds behind. the Hapoel Games six-day bicycle race from Dan in Upper Galilee to Beersheba, by yesterday morning covering the 84 kilometres from Dan Avi Bardogo of Israel was fourth in 1:36.02 hours, Michael Marx of Germany in 1:36.10 was fifth and to Tiberias in one hour, 35.48 Yehuda Gerahony in 1:36.28 hours lay sixth after the first lap. A total of 40 cyclists from Germany, Ireland, Finland, Luxem-

The first puncture of the six days tour did not occur to any of the cyclists, but to the umpires' car. It

was quickly repaired.
Flowers and cold drinks awaited

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES: 15.25 Live broadcast from the 11th Hapoel meet — swimming 17.30 Secrets — children's magasine 18.00 Winnie the Pooh — Blastry Tree

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:

18.50 News roundup 18.52 Flipper: the escapades of

Flipper the dolphin 19.00 Between Citizen and State — a

panel answers, questions from the audience

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the hard pedalling cyclists at the finish line in Tiberias.

Today, the cyclists continue from Tiberias to Nasareth.

TENNIS. — Australian John Alexander thinks John Mc Enroe Ur. quarter-final match of the \$100,000 World Championship of Tennis finals. "John played tremendous tennis — equal to the best I've ever played against," said Alexander after a straight set 6-4, 6-0, 6-2 whipping.

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22.15 Starsky and Hutch: Photo

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Liverpool marches on

LONDON (Reuter). - Liverpool continued their releatless march towards the English first division football league title with an emphatic 4-1 away victory over the Bolton Wanderers Tuesday night.

Second place West Bromwich Albion also won away, defeating Liverpool's neighbours Everton 2-0 to keep alive their slim hopes of overhauling the leaders.

But Liverpool, with four matches left, still leads by seven points and Albion, who have five matches remaining, are fast running out of

David Johnson scored Liverpool's only goal in a one-sided first half, but Ray Kennedy with a pair and Kenny Dalglish put the result beyond doubt after the break. Ironically, Bolton's tally was an own goal by Graeme

David Mills in the first half and Bryan Robson in the second scored for Albion. Manchester City got two goals from Poland's World Cup team captain Kazimierz Deyna in a 8-1 victory over Birmingham City.

MACCABIAH. - The International Maccabiah Committee and Maccabi leaders from all parts of the globe. To sday ended four days of dis-cussions at Kfar Maccablah in Ramat-Gan planning the 1981 Mac-cabiah games. Michael Kevehazy, chairman of the organizing com-mittee, said that Maccabi would launch an intensive campaign to strengthen ties between Israel and Maccabi youth in 34 countries.

200th win for Braves knuckler

NEW YORK (AP). - The San Fran-Mets 10-5. cisco Giants broke an eight-game losing streak with a 7-0 National League baseball victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday night. Terry Whitfield hit an inside-the-

park home run, singled and drove in three runs, and Bob Knepper pitched a five-hitter. In other National League action, the Montreal Expos won their seventh straight game with a 7-8 decision over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Rodney Scott and Warren Cromartie hit run-scoring singles in

the fifth inning. Bill Buckner smashed home runs his first two times at bat and Ivan DeJesus drove in two runs with a second-inning single as the Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds 5-1. Knuckleball pitcher Phil Niekro

notched his 200th career victory as the Atlanta Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 with the aid of two home runs by Gary Matthews.
Gene Tenace and Barry Evans drove in two runs apiece with a pair of bases-loaded singles as the San

TEL AVIV. - European Soccer

champs Liverpool, who are virtually certain to end this season as the

English champions, are slated to play at the Ramat Gan stadium on

Monday, May 28.
Liverpool's only game here will be against an Israel all-stars selected, and will be part of "Yedioth Aharonot's" annual footballer of the

year awards festival.

Diego Padres defeated the New York

Roger Freed's grand slam homer in the bottom of the 11th inning powered the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-6 victory of over the Houston Astros. The Cardinal rally wiped out à three-run burst by the Astros in the top of the frame.

In the American League, Lance Parrish and Jerry Morales hit successive home runs in the eighth inning to help the Detroit Tigers to a 5-2 victory over the Chicago White

Darrell Porter and Frank White smashed home runs to back the combined seven-hit pitching of Paul Splittorff and Marty Pattin and powered the Kansas City Royals to a 9-3 victory over the Texas Rangers.

single during a five-run seventh-inning rally that gave the A's a 7-5 triumph over the Boston Red Sox. Rich Dauer and Eddie Murrwy drilled RBI singles in the sixth in-

Jeff Newman delivered a pinch two-run double and Dave Revering sent Oakland ahead with a two-run

Liverpool coming for all-star game Every player on Liverpool's roster is an international, and last week their Scottish striker Kenny Daiglish was voted Britain's "footballer of

By the time the visitors arrive their ranks will most likely also include Tel Aviv Maccabi's 22-year-old Avi Cohen. But Cohen is likely to wear Israel's shirt in this game against his new teammates.

ning as the Baltimore Orioles downed the Seattle Mariners 3-1 for their

12th victory in the last 18 games. Bucky Dent singled home the te-breaking run in the 11th inning and the New York Yankees went on to score four more runs for a 12-8 min over the California Angels, breaking

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19.05 Radio story 10.15 Elementary School Broadcasta

11.35 Folk songs 12.06 (Stereo): Galila Riebner, piano — Mozart: Six Variations, K.398;

Gigue: Beethoven: Sonata in A Ma-

3.00 Rameau: Gavot and Rondo:

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Stravinsky: L'histoire du soldat

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16.05 (Stereo): Recordings of the

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra 17.15 (Stereo): Lukas Foss — Foss:

When the Bells Toll; Beethoven: Cello Sonata No.8 in A Major (Uzi

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Sour: Semadar: Interiors 7, 9.15;

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Slow Dancing 7.18, 9.80; Chen: La Zizanie; Cinema One: Dog Soldiers 6.80, 7.15, 9.30; Cinema Two: Coming

Home; Dekel; Midnight Express 7, 9.15; Drive-In Gnoma: Drang Chez

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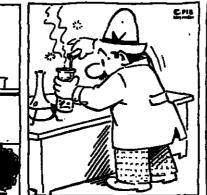
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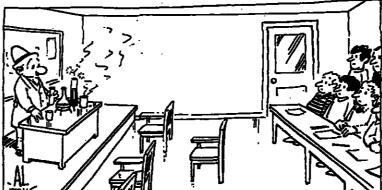
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THE INSTITUTION of the reputed spouse appears to be exclusive to Israel, there being, to the best of my knowledge, no parallel institution recognised by law in any other country. (The "common law wife" differs in many aspects from the Israeli conception of the "reputed spouse.")

This institution was originally introduced into a succession of laws dealing with social rights and benefits so as to protect women who were prevented - mostly because of religious prohibitions - from marrying the men with whom they were living together as man and wife and who were consequently in danger of being left penniless, and even roofless, after the death of their companions.

The overwhelming majority of the laws which vest the reputed wife with rights are therefore concerned with pension rights and benefits for the surviving woman.

In the course of time, with the growing social emancipation of women and the recognition that husbands - and not only wives may suffer serious financial straits due to the loss of the marriage partner, the protection of social rights and benefits was extended to include reputed husbands.

As a result, about one-third of the laws dealing with the subject now vest the "reputed spouse" with rights, instead of confining benefits to reputed wives only. Amongst these laws, the Tenants Protection Law and the Succession Law deserve special mention.

WHAT characterises all except two of the laws which recognize the rights of the reputed wife, or spouse, as the case may be, is that they vest the surviving pariner with benefits deriving from outside sources, such

as the state or pension funds. The two exceptions, which are the Succession Law and the Estate Duty Law, bestow benefits deriving from the assets of the deceased. partner. In these two particular laws, however, there is a reservation

RECENTLY I was asked by Liora

Bar-Tal to carry out a physical ex-

amination on her 10-year-old son Ron, a prerequisite for his accep-

tance to a fencing class organized by

the local area council for the moshav

doctor's aignature declaring the

child's fitness to participate in the

sport. Usually, I can complete such a

form without undertaking a special

examination, since most of the

children concerned will already

have been checked by me at some time in the recent past; but the Bar-

Tals were recent arrivals on the

moshav and this was the first oppor-

tunity I had had of examining Ron.

to arise from the subsequent ex-

amination was that I heard a soft.

heart murmur while I listened

carefully to Ron's chest with my

Although from its nature and from

the rest of my examination of his cardio-vascular system there, was

nothing to suggest that this finding was of any importance whatsoever, I

felt duty bound to tell Mrs. Bar-Tal

about it, if only to set her mind at

her, not because I wasn't personally

convinced about the innocent nature

of the murmur, but rather because I

derstandably often become very

I braced myself as I began to tell

rest on the matter.

In the event, the only point of note

The official application required a

REPUTED SPOUSE

Which brings me to the subject of definitions. In general; the relevant laws simply include within the definition of "wife" (or "spouse," as the case may be) "the woman who is living with the man in question and is commonly reputed to be his wife." A

commonly reputed to be his wife." A literal translation of the definition in the original Habrew sext of these laws is "the woman known to the public as his wife."

The question wines arises, and has arisen on numerous occasions in the courts, is how one can prove that the public regards a woman as the wife of the maning destion. This is a particularly pertinent duration in a small country like jurise, where everyone knows everyone alse, and it is much more likely that the woman will be known to the public as the man's histories reflect than his wife.

the man's mistress rather than his wife.

The Supreme Court has solved this problem of holding that it is sufficient to show that the man and woman lived together for an extended period in a suprime for an extended period in a suprime the burden of proof for counties who find it more convenient in these that, when the social stigms attached to extramarial relationships has virtually disappeared to live together without the benefit of clerky in order not to prejudice widows pension rights or almony benefits from shroad) or income the allegations, see, and whose lack of marital status is well-known to their releads and acquaintances.

tances THE PROBLEM of recognition as a reputed spouse, when one or both, of the couple be married to someone else, has also been solved by the Supreme Court which has ruled, by



majority decision, that the fact that a man has a legally married wife is no drawback to his having a legallyrecognized reputed wife also.

by Doris Lankin

In addition, and strange in view of the stringent prohibitions on the subject in Jewish law, the Supreme Court has also ruled that a woman who is married to another man may be recognized as the reputed wife of the man she is living with out of

But it must be stressed that these Supreme Court rulings reflect the majority opinion of the Supreme Court of several years ago. Since then, there have been many change and additions to the composition of the Supreme Court. So that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that if the question were to arise today there might be a change of mind on the part of that court. After the above Supreme Court-precedents were established, the

Knesset passed several new laws vesting reputed spouses with benefits and rights without narrowing the definition of "reputed spouse" so as to exclude married

The Knesset did, however, introduce a restriction of this nature in

Duty Law. The result is that the Succession Law grants rights of inheritance and maintenance to persons who have lived together as man and wife in a common household, as long as neither was married to someone else at the time of death of one of them: and the Estate Duty Law allows for certain deductions from estate duty for such persons.

IT WOULD seem, therefore, that the Knesset has actually given statutory recognition to a situation whereby a lawful wife is deprived of pension, and other social, rights (in contradistinction to rights of inheritance) only because her husband had left her and taken up with another woman during his lifetime.

This is rather an anomalous situation, particularly in view of the fact that if the man had married his paramour instead of living with her "in sin," he would have been guilty of a serious criminal offence (bigamy) which carries a penalty of five years' imprisonment.

Another anomalous-situation arises from the fact that the Supreme Court has persistently refused to recognize the right of a woman, living out of wedlock with a man, to change her name to that of the man's, despite the fact that the Names Law gives every person the ight to choose his own name. The Supreme Court has based its refusal on the opinion that allowing such a change of name was contrary to public good as the use of a similar name could give the false impression that the woman was lawfully married to the man in question.

This means that while there are social laws which vest "the woman known to the public as his wife" with

FOR ABOUT every 20 or so mur-

murs I hear in children like Ron,

about 18 or 19 prove to be functional

in nature and, thus, only rarely does

the discovery of a murmur in this

age group indicate some underlying

heart condition, trivial or otherwise.

Further, not all cardiac trouble in

children is necessarily accompanied

So, as in all good medical practice,

it is the results of the complete

physical examination as well as the

characteristics of the murmur that

determine whether a doctor will

refer a particular case for car-

diological investigation or decide

that there is no need for any further

suggest, most of such murmurs will

still turn out to be functional.

by a murmur

legal rights and benefits, the Supreme Court thinks that if the public were to be misled into thinking that the woman was really the legal wife of the man in question this would be against public good.

The only explanation for this strange anomaly must be that whereas the reputed wife has no legal personal status and is thus deprived of recognition and rights outside Israel, there is a distinct possibility that if she bears the same name as her reputed husband she might mistakenly be taken for a legal wife outside Israel, with whatever consequences that might entail.

IT MUST be stressed that while a reputed wife receives certain rights and benefits after the death of her reputed husband, she has no rights to maintenance during his lifetime as she would have if she were his legally wedded wife.

She would, however, probably be entitled to half the property acquired during the period in which she lived together with the man in question if e can prove that she lived with him for a long time (and it was not just a casual short-term relationship) and that she contributed towards the acquisition of the property by her housekeeping efforts and her ear-

As to the children of "reputed marriages," as long as the woman in question was not married to someone else, and even if the man in question was married to someone else, the children have the same rights as children born in wedlock, cluding the right to bear the name of their father.

But if the woman in question were married to someone else, the children from her liaison with another man would be bastards and thus prevented by Jewish law from marrying Jewish non-bastards. Otherwise, they would have the same rights as children born in

know about the existence of a murmur and its precise significance. This dispels unnecessary fear and anxiety and, just as important, will prevent the child's normal daily activities and routine from being

doubt about his physical health. Many children are examined by several different doctors over the course of the years, and the subject of the murmur may keep cropping up at successive examinations. This can continue to raise doubts and revive old fears and anxieties in the family if the whole matter has not already been clarified once and for

erroneously curtailed or restricted

because of any unresolved lingering

Liora returned to the clinic with Ron again soon afterwards with the letter she had promised to bring me. This, in fact, detailed the findings of his previous doctor and the subsequent normal hospital tests which

All this confirmed that Ron was perfectly healthy and I stressed this point again to his mother.

Usually, where the least doubt does exist, further clarification is un-This time, too, I took the oppordertaken although, as the figures tunity of telling Ron about the additional, but entirely, normal, sound which his heart made.

"So I have a sound heart," he said ed explaining. Exactly.

One way or the other, it is importo me mischievously when I'd finishtant for parents (and the child, too, if he is old enough to understand) to

Foundation in Jerusalem.

A Zionist socialist

WRITERS AND READERS Sraya Shapiro

horror at the terrorists' abuse of

Italian hospitality. Meeting Nahon that day, Cantoni fulminated. The ways of struggle of the Yishuv for independence were not other Jews' business, he main-

UNLIKE Cantoni, Umberto Nahon did settle in Israel, though only after Mussolini introduced racial laws in 1939. Nahon, an ardent associate of Weizmann and Goldmann, was the political editor of the Italian Zionisis' weekly "Israel" before World War II, and returned to Rome to represent the Jewish Agency between 1945 and 1947. A book in his memory, both in Italian and Hebrew, was recently published by the Sally Mayer-Raffaele Cantoni

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Giorgio Romano writes a biographical note about a man who hoped to serve his people in its foreign service. Ungrudgingly Nahon accepted the political set-up which excluded outsiders from diplomacy, which was considered party spoils. Instead, Nahon devoted his energies to despatch to Israel synagogue furniture and utensils for which the diminished Italian Jewry had no use any more.

Why so few Italian Zionists? Ya'acov Tsur, former chairman of the Jewish National Fund, expounds curious theory in his contribution to the Nahon volume. In their search for roots, Tsur says, the young Italian Jews who discovered Zionism were also enmeshed in the religious trappings of Jewish Orthodoxy. "We, the product of Zionism, were amazed," says Tsur. "They thought practicing mitzvot was an indelible part of being a Jew."

In a world rapidly moving towards intellectual freedom, such Zionism was bound to remain at the side. Anzo Sereni attempted to rally it to the idea of a revolutionary movement. Only a few gathered with him, Tsur admits. Perhaps he came too late in the day.

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exceptional standard — a performance of exceptionally trained

students. Accepted thus, the

Lia Schubert's choreography for

'Masquerade Suite'' (music:

Khatchaturian) was finely designed

to show off the well-stretched legs,

the straight backs. There should

have been fewer wobbles in the open-

ing "ribbon" waltz, but the dancing

gained steadiness in the other sec-

tions - largely through the outstan-

ding solos of Tamar Gabay. She was

at her best alone — expressive, in

command of what she was doing and

able to make her movement flow

In her duet with Erez Levy, she

never looked safe, though his poten-

tial as a dancer seemed promising

enough. The finale was lively, subtly

designed to minimize the inex-

Deanna Blacher's choreography of

"Fantasia Gallega" (music: Halfter

and traditional Spanish) also kept well within the limits of the dancers'

capabilities. There were three men

here — Erez Levy, Menahem Biton

and Assaf Ben-Zeev — all looking

comfortable and happy as Spanish

Most striking was a dance in which

the company used shells to enhance

sound. Leading dancer Charro

Rozane had some facility with

castanets and a merry approach to

the regional dance style, though neither she nor the other dancers

gave sufficient emphasis to the end

of a move before going on to the next. (This is more noticeable and impor-

tant in Spanish "beat" than in other

So "Peter and the Wolf" (music:

Prokofiev), also choreographed by

Lia Schubert, was the most enter-

For one thing, Assaf Ben-Zeev was an excellent "Wolf." For another,

there was a charming "Bird" (Yael Green), a dainty "Duck" (Gilly

Adler or Ifat Nahmias?) and a hand-

some "Cat" (Daniela Dimitriuk)

though she would have gained much

by watching a real cat more careful-

There was a pert Peter (Irit Lan-

dau), who did the difficult steps

better than the easy ones, and there

were hunters who had clever

choreography to perform and did it

The set and costumes, by Jan Tom

van den Bergen, were admirable for

their purpose — but the Wolf stole

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1st step: No top honours 2nd step: 5-card suit; one of top ard step; 5-card suit; two of top

three bonours 4th step; 8-card suit; one of top 5th step; 6-card suit; two of top

6th step; all three top honours

The bidding

(1) 16+ high card points

(2) A positive response (3) The Trump Asking Bid (4) No top diamond honours

Most pairs in a top-bottom match, playing Standard American, bid a lam with their 38 points. The slam had to lose two top diamonds. The use of the trump suit asking bid prevented the losing slam contract and gave the Precision pair a top board. (Information provided by The Precision Club of New York.)

PENFRIENDS

DAVID SHAPIRO (88), of 904 West Broadway, Apartment 7, Fort Worth, Texas 76104, is a partially sighted Christian factory worker who would like to have Israeli penfriends in order to learn more about our life. He is interested in popular rock music and is active in organizations for the blind.

Sounding out the heart the time, it will usually disappear DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK spontaneously when the child grows

David Samson

blowing sound produced by the pum-

ping action of the heart, its valves or

the passage of blood through vessels

entering or leaving its com-

hearts where there is some disease

or defect, the nature and

characteristic features of any

associated murmur can often

provide doctors with invaluable in-

formation about the abnormality in

question, many murmurs, especially

those in children, occur in complete-

"functional." which means they are

merely due to the functioning of the

normal heart. They have no sinister

children have functional murmurs

while others do not. Sometimes, such

a murmur is only present when the

RAFFARLE CANTONI, a noted

figure in Italian Jewry, "was a man

especially close to my heart, for he

belonged to that little group of

Italian Jews which was at one and

the same time Zionist and Socialist."

Thus wrote the late Golda Meir in a

foreword to Sergio Minerbi's

blography of Cantoni, which was

published by Baniamino Carucci,

In the case of Cantoni, there was

also "a passionate and irrational

element" and "the urge to take part

directly in the fights which he in-itiated in more directions than this

book can indicate or record," says

Giorgio Romano, Cantoni's friend

and disciple who prefaced Minerbi's

Cantoni served in the Italian un-

derground during the war and later helped the legendary Yehuda Arazi

smuggle arms to the Hagana. But

socialist though he was, he could

have passed for a Revisionist, says

A typical instance was recorded by Umberto Nahon, another major Italian Zionist. On the morning the Irgun Zvai Leumi bombed the British embassy in Rome, Nahon

sent a message of sympathy to the British ambassador and called on

the foreign minister to express

Assisi/Roma).

his biographer.

Even if it is apparently there all

It is difficult to say why some

Such murmurs are usually termed

ly normal hearts.

grifficance at all.

child changes his posture.

While it is certainly true that in

anxious and concerned even at the mention of the word "murmur" in the mistaken assumption that it invariably has an ominous significance. Since this isn't so, such apprehension is often misplaced. But before I got very far in my ex-

planation Liora broke in to tell me that in fact she knew all about Ron's ear or so before.

Although he, too, had not been worried about it, he had referred with her son.

about it from our previous destored.

I've been meaning to oring it to your for some time, but I always spend to forget it," she said, "but I'll go and

murmur. Apparently, the family's previous doctor had also noticed it a

Ron to the paediatric cardiologist at a local hospital. Further tests carried out there, according to Liora, had — as expected — confirmed that everything was all right 'Actually I have a letter for you

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Just as Gaza and West Bank residents find it more profitable to work in Israel, millions of Mexicans have tried to get a share of America's wealth by going north to

look for jobs.

The same thing happens in Europe, where Spanish, Greek and Turkish labourers flock to jobs in West Germany and Switzerland. And with the opening of borders with Egypt — which shares many of Mexico's social and economic woes — Israel is likely to lure Egyptian workers as well.

Over the years, a number of



Jimmy Carter... relegating the

schemes have been proposed to try to keep them out — including a complicated programme devised by President Jimmy Carter. None has succeeded; the migrants keep streaming over the border, and Carter recently decided to be neighbourly and relegate the issue to a congressional commission.

With an eye on Mexico's newfound oil wealth, the U.S. wants to avoid offending by too tough a policy on the

And the president may also have come to an obvious conclusion: as long as a rich country shares a

Mexicans seek place in sun

By CAROL COOK / Special to The Jerusalem Post

to accept lower wages than U.S.

workers, soon find jobs on farms, in

factories, garages, restaurants, and as domestic servants.

Thus, some economists point out,

By Mexican standards, their earnings are high. Migrants send their

they help keep down inflation in the

families in Mexico about \$3 billion a

year, giving Mexico some badly

Even more important, the migra-

tion offers a safety valve for social discord. If it were not for the possibility of finding work in the

U.S., Mexico's chronic un-

employment situation and class divisions would explode into serious

ALTHOUGH a harsh police.

crackdown has mostly wiped out the

guerrilla bands that were active in the mid-1970s, crime has grown with

the economic crisis that surrounded

the devaluation of the peso in 1976.

soar to 30 per cent, auto theft in-creased by 16 per cent and hold-ups

the closing of many small- and medium-sized businesses, and thus

to increasing unemployment. About 40 per cent of Mexico's labour force

of 17 million does not have regular

work; they get by on part-time jobs

or such marginal work as selling lottery tickets and washing cars.

Children, as young as eight or nine, help supplement the family income

by hawking newspapers or selling

Despite a five-year-old govern-

In that year, which saw inflation

Economic problems have led to

needed foreign exchange.

border with a poor country, nothing - short of military force — can stop

LIKE EGYPT, Mexico suffers from a bitter division between rich and poor, a very high birth rate, food production that lags behind popula-tion growth, and many more workers than the economy can ab-

Every year, the U.S. border patrol turns back more than a million jobstarved migrants trying to slip over from Mexico. Most are Mexicans, but some have come from farther south - Guatemala, El Salvador,

Many are caught several times, but try again and again. Some pay hundreds of dollars to "coyotes" professional smugglers — to get them across, hidden in cargo trucks or using forged visas. Hundreds of housands simply walk across the border, or swim across the Rio Grande - thus the term "wet-

Mexico prefers to call the migrants 'undocumented workers.' the U.S. refers to them as "illegal aliens." But whatever they are called, the illegal migrants add up to an important economic factor for both

NO ONE knows exactly how many Mexicans are working illegally in the U.S. — some observers guess there are four or five million. About a million migrants are estimated to steal over the border safely each

The Mexicans, accustomed to tough physical labour and prepared

a year. Almost a million young peo-ple enter the job market each year and must compete for less than 200,-

Unemployment is worst in the rural areas, where more than 25 million people still try to live off land that is scarce, subdivided and overworked. Peasant farmers work an average of only 100 days a year. Without irrigation, their lands are idle during the seven-month-long dry

ment family-planning programme, Mexico's population of 67 million is expanding at the rate of 3.2 per cent

These are the people who stream north in the hope of finding work — usually helping with harvests in California, Texas and Florida. Until 1964, they were allowed to enter the U.S. legally under the "bracero" programme — eventually halted un-der pressure from labour unions.

U.S. LABOUR groups continue to claim that the migrants take jobs away from American citizens because the Mexicans are prepared accept lower wages. Wayne Cornelius, of the Massachusetta Institute of Technology, a leading investigator of the migrant problem. has found no proof that this is so. His studies 'adicate the Mexicans do heavy physical labour that mericans no longer want to do. Some Americans also believe the

presence of many more Mexicans will have political consequences. They fear the migrants will eventually exert a disproportionate influence on U.S. policy towards Mexico, just as American Jews influence policy towards Israel. And some of the anti-migrant feeling is plainly

In any case, until Mexico's economy grows enough to provide jobs at home, workers will continue to look north.

Cornelius told of a migrant who was being turned back for the third time and was asked what could be done to prevent him trying to cross the border again. The Mexican replied: "Shoot me."

The author is the Post's former correspondent in Mexico City. She is now living in Israel.

QUAKE YEAR LOOMING

ASTRONOMERS have warned tha 1982 may witness earthquakes and weather changes because of a phenomenon which occurs once every 179 years — the Jupiter Effect.

In February of that year, all the planets in the solar system will be aligned on the same side of the sun, and will present the full might of their gravitational line-up to the sun.

The sun will react, pricked into action by its planets. The magnetic activity will increase, huge storms of sunspots and solar flares far into space will follow.

The earth's atmosphere will be affected, radio communications will be disturbed and weather patterns

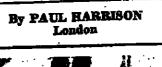
Most dangerous of all. astronomers are warning, will be the brake put on the speed of the planet's rotation. "A jolt may be given and if that happens, then all hell could break loose where the earth's crust is already under strain," says John Ebdon the director of the London

The phenomenon has been dubbed the Jupiter Effect because that planet is the largest in the solar system, bigger than a thousand earths and more than twice the mass of all the other planets combined. It will be the largest single factor in the gravitational teasing of the sun.

Two scientists, John Gribbin and Stephen Plagemann, have produced a hypothesis that there is a direct link between earthquakes and planetary alignment. They say that as far as records can reveal, whenever there has been a planetary line-up in the past there have been earthquakes.

AMONG THE places most at risk

are countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean where an extensive earthquake belt runs from South America up to North America, across to Asia and then down into the South Pacific. San Francisco, built on the San Andreas fault in Califor-





Armoured car guards the badly damaged presidential palace in Managua after the Nicaraguan earthquake.

one earthquake this century.

It is already known that by distur-bing the equilibrium of the earth, other planets can trigger earth. quakes on our planet. The two scientists have published

a book with their grim warning and backed it with scientific findings, while John Ebdon has included the Jupiter Effect in his daily show at the London Planetarium, "Omens," Essentially, this deals with superstitions and omens, or what people interpret as omens, such as the appearance of a comet or red moon, which was always taken to

His warning on the possible devastating events of 1962, however, has frightened people in a way the superstitions and omens of the past never could. He says: "A lot of people have been frightened although children love it because they like to

"A lot of people haven't beard the words 'may' or 'possibly' which make all the difference. Some people have reacted vehemently — I had one woman phoning me blaming me for making her baby incontinent."

HE HAS ALSO been accused of mocking God, which, as a Christian saddens him. The overall reaction has been good, however, and the show has certainly proved to be pop-ular: In one recent week more than 5,000 people saw it and it is planned to extend "Omens" until the

Believers in the astrological powers of the stars and planets will iso read into the planetary line-up. of 1982 potential catastrophe, for in February of that year, the sun will be in Capricorn with Mercury and Venus, Jupiter will be in the sign of Abra, and Saturn and Mars will be

Only the events of 1952 will be able to confirm whether the astronomers and astrologists, in rare conjunction, are right in their dire warnings

(World Features)

Early warning on defects

By CHRISTINE DOYLE / Washington

SCIENTISTS have taken the first step towards the development of a simple blood test to screen women early in pregnancy for genetic abnormalities such as mongolism in their babies.

The test involves the examination of cells from the baby which pass into the mother's bloodstream.

Dr. Leonard Herzenberg and his colleagues at Stanford University School of Medicine in California, where the work is being carried out, says: "We have for the first time shown that as early as 15 weeks into pregnancy small numbers of foetal blood stream." This idea had been suggested previously but not proved

clusively nor widely accepted. A successful test could have enormous social and public health impact. At present there is no practical test for screening women under the age of 35 for Downs syndrome (mongolism) in their babies. Although babies born to older women appear most at risk of the chromosomal defect, three out of four mongol babies are born to women under the age of 35—simply because the majority of babies are born to younger women. There is also a range of other defects involving missing, extra or rearrang-

At present older women and those whose babies are at high risk of birth defects may be offered a more complicated test involving the insertion of a needle into the mether's abdomen and the withdrawal of a sample containing cells cast off from the baby. If, after further tests, these cells are found to be abnormal, many women choose an abortion. .

THE POTENTIAL risks of such a test do not justify its use in younger women, quite apart from its cost on a

mass scale.
The Stanford team's external test uses an instrument called the fluorescence-activated cell sorter.

Prof. Howard Cann, a member of the team, explains that between two and 20 million foetal cells may cross the placenta and enter the mother's blood stream.

Babies' cells carry material derived from the father, thus marking them out as different from the mother's cells. This difference has been used to develop a harness method of coating the babies' calls with fillorescent material. The cell sorter has a laser bean which is used to separates the "glowing" foctal cells from the mother's.

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The next step is to persuade the foetal cells to reproduce themselves under laboratory conditions so that. the chromosomes may be examined for abnormalities at an early stage in pregnancy. Only when cells divide enough to become visible.

Cann stresses that he does not want to minimize the hurdles. He thinks that perhaps within two years we will know whether or not the cells will divide."

All pregnant women in the study had foetal cells in their blood between 15 and 27 weeks of pregnancy. Cann is optimistic that "many pregnant women will have the

sbies' cells in their blood." Once the cell culture techniques have been perfected. Cann sees the test being used to acreen younger-women, with internal needle analysis as a back-up initially to confirm results indicating abnormality. Eventually it might be that the external test could take over pre-natal diagnosis of birth defects in both older and younger women.

NOT LEAST of the Stanford work is that it raises further questions about a number of birth mysteries. For instance, how is it that the mother does not reject the baby if there are millions of foetal cells milling through the blood?

Cann speculates that perhaps there is a "blunted" immune response by the mother's system to ese particular cells.

What might be the function of these cells? Do they trigger off hor-mone responses in the mother? Cam says: "We hope our work may help to provide an answer. But for the moment we must be honest and say we haven't the fogglest idea why these cells cross into the mother." (OFNS)

Surgeons of vision

By CHRIS CONNELL / Washington

A PROMINENT Soviet eye surgeon claims he can help most near sighted persons achieve excellent vision without glasses by making a series of simple cuts on the outside of their Several American eye experts,

however, say the experimental microsurgery technique weakens the eye structure and could lead to vision problems far more serious than nearsightedness or myopia. One called it playing "Russian roulette" with the eyes.

Nevertheless, a few American ophthalmologists are trying the Soviet surgeon's method.

Dr. Svyatoslav Fyodorov told reporters at the Soviet embassy recently he believes reshaping the cornea through surgery eventually will make glasses obsolete for all but 5 to 7 per cent of people who now

"Man has been held in bondage to spectacles for the last 500 years. His very nose and ears are imprisoned by glasses..." Fyodorov said. "We believe that soon spectacles also will take their place along with horses and buggles and we will visit them in

The 51-year-old Moscow professor a recognized expert and designer

of intraocular lenses implanted in the eyes of cataract patients. HIS SURGICAL technique for nearsightedness involves "making super-ficial radial incisions at the periphery of the cornea on the out-

de," he said. It is a variation on a method first tried in 1982 by a Japanese doctor who cut inside the cornes. That method fell into disuse because of unpredictable results and a high risk of infection, Fydorov said.

Doctors at his Moscow Research Laboratory of Experimental and Clinical Problems of Eye Surgery who have performed 1,800 of the operations since 1972 can correct nearinghtedness or myopia with "great accuracy," he said. The procedure can be used in lesser cases of astigmatism or irregular

shape of the surface of the eye, he said, but not for fareightedness.
Several leading American surgeons conceded in recent interviews that by flattening out the cornea.
Fyodorov's technique could sharpen
vision at least temporarily.
"It's like playing a little Russian

roulette with your corner - six shots and hope it comes out all right," said Dr. Richard Troutman of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.

De Beers in 1978 **MrHFOppenheimer** reports Till Halain of 400 000 carats a year by the year end. The agreement with the Government of Botswana for the opening of the Jwaneng Mine has now been concluded and work at this very important property is actively going forward. Altogether our expansion programme is designed to raise the Group's present productive capacity of 12 million carats a year to 19 million carats in 1983. Prospecting A large-scale prospecting programme was continued in Africa and also in Brazil and Australia. In Namibia a special effort is being made to establish new reserves which / might extend the life of CDM's mining operations. CDM accounts for nearly 20%

million compared with R563 million increased by 32% and deferred dividends were raised from 52.5 cents to 65 cents per share, an increase of 24%. Stocks of diamonds increased by R35 million to R256 million. Allowing for minority interests the total value of net investments, loan levy at R95 million, and net current assets attributable to De Beers at 31st December, was R1 908 million, or 530 cents per deferred share as compared with 351 cents the previous year. A change in accounting practice referred to in the Directors' Report

1978 at USS2 552 million reached a record

level for the third year in succession and

exceeded the 1977 figure by 23%. The

Group's net attributable profit at R741

will help to give shareholders a clearer picture of the situation of the company. The 1977 figures have been adjusted to be directly comparable.

Diamond Market

In my Statement for 1977 I drew attention to an excessive level of speculation in the market for rough diamonds which had resulted in high premiums above CSO prices being paid in the secondary markets. These were related to fears about the instability of currencies and the increasing use of diamonds as a store of value. The use of diamonds as a store of value is, I believe, likely to continue at a higher level than in the past and the trading of diamonds at prices quite unrelated to those that can be currently sustained in the jewellery market is a threat to the stability of the trade which it is the prime objective of the CSO to maintain. The CSO did not therefore raise its basic prices until it could be satisfied that a higher level would be maintained in the long term, and it dealt with the abnormal trading conditions by introducing temporary surcharges at the March sight last year. By August a situation had been reached in the markets in which it was judged right to replace it with a price increase. In view of the fact that stocks of polished had built up in the cutting centres we decided on the substantial average increase of 30% to encourage liquidation of these stocks. In practice the demand for rough has continued at a high level but the market is now much quieter and the Christmas jewellery sales were lower than many people had expected. This represents

a return to normality in the market and although in 1979 we are unlikely to experience the hectic boom conditions of 1978. I believe it will still prove to be a satisfactory year for De Beers.

The demand for industrial diamonds has remained strong and sales in 1978 were higher than in the previous year.

Production

Total diamond production by the Group was 12 million carars as compared with 11.8 million carats in 1977. The major capital programmes, undertaken in order to increase the Group's productive capacity, are making good progress. In Namaqualand

the new Koingnaas Mine is now operating annum and it is of interest to note that now exceeds that from CDM. Work is in 1980 and the Finsch Mine's productive capacity of 2.6 million carats a year to over 3.5 million carats by 1980.

The expansion of Orapa is now

at its planned capacity of 500 000 carats per production from the Namaqualand mines progress to increase the productive capacity of Koingnaas to 750 000 carats a year by

complete and production from this mine; which amounted to 2.5 million carats last year, will reach an annual rate of 4.1 million carats in the course of 1979 while Lethakane, which produced 330 000 carats in 1978, will bring its production to the rate

Corporation Group in prospecting for other minerals in the territory. **Employee Relations**

of the De Beers Company's profits and will

be of major importance to the economy of

the emergent state of Namibia. CDM is also

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Good progress has been made towards the elimination of the remaining elements of discrimination in regard to conditions of employment on the mines of the Group. By the end of this year all conditions of service in South Africa and South West Africa/Namibia should be aligned on an integrated wage scale.

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By HAIM SHAPIRO

Jerusalem Post Reporte It could have been a saint's day in Italy, or a carpival in Rio, but anyone hearing the music would know immediately that it had to be Israel.

As the local band belted out pop favourites, residents of all ages of Jerusalem's Bak's quarter sat around tables set up in a side street. About 700 people found room at the tables and hundreds more stood at the edges of the crowd, enjoying the holiday atmosphere.

Danny Bonfil, director of the Mizrahi Women's Organization youth centre which organized the happening, told The Jerusalem Post that it had exceeded all hopes of success. For a token fee, each family had received a table, chairs, soft

and pickles.
But the participants were hardly content with just that. They supplemented the fare with spicey platters of beked tish, chicken and meat, goodles baked and tried in pastry shells and cakes sydmining in honey which they provided for

Old women with coloured acarves wound about their heads leaned back contentedly as small children darted back and forth between pietr feet.

"Last year we went into the centre of town," one of the participants said. "We were crushed by the crowd and didn't see anything. This year we have our own party."

Meanwhile, only a few kilometres away in the Hebrew University High School is very different com-

Mevakshei Derekh, a liberal congregation made up primarily of immigrants from western countries and veteran Israelis, was holding an Independence Day Seder.

The ritual was a mixture of traditional liturgy and songs and poetry linked with Israel's history. A youngster with a guitar accompanied the singing.

The food was an assortment of salads and cakes prepared and shared by the participants, with coffee provided by the congregation. The tables were spread with tablecloths and decorated with candlesticks brought by each family.

And old women, without scarves tled around their heads, leaned back contentedly as small children darted between their feet.

Zolti may list 'non-kosher' hotels

Jerusalem Post Reporter Jerusalem Chief Rabbi Bezalel Zolti has launched a new offen-sive in the capital's hotel kashrut battle by threatening to publish a list of the notels where it would be forbidden for observant Jews to stay.

> Speaking at a reception on Sun-day for Simon Cooper, outgoing manager of the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel, Zolti praised Cooper for realizing that kashrut and religious observance are good business." But he lashed out at other hoteliers whom he did not name — for mis-representing themselves as kosher and not keeping faith with an agre ment signed a few months ago between the rabbinate and the local Hotel Association.

(Only last week the Jerusalem chief rabbinate published an advertisement in The Jerusalem Post objecting to an article in the American 'Jewish Press," allegedly saying that the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel is regarded as kosher by the

Jerusalem chief rabbi's office.) Meanwhile, an aide to Rabbi Zolti told The Post that six of the city's hotels are considered kosher by his office: the Plaza, Central, Kings, King David, Bat Sheva Tower and Holyland. The Ramada Shalom, Jerusalem Tower and Haim Schiff hotels are still negotiating, he said.

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Post Economic Reporter.

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surprise, that it contained the

ACTIVIST. - Leningrad refusenik

Boris Kalendarov will go on trial on

May 14 on draft evasion charges, the

National Conference on Soviet Jewry

(NCSJ) has learned in New York. If

convicted, Kalendarov, 21, faces a

sentence of one-and-a-half to three

UNOCCUPIED. — Municipal offices

were idle in Judea and Samaria on

May Day when workers in public institutions struck. Closed political

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Holding out are the Histor and Ram hotels, he said. The hotels other than Zolti's six employ their own kashrut super-visors and insist that they do observe kashrut. But they are not willing to comply with a myriad of other obligations, such as stricter obser-

vance of Shabbat.
Zolti's aide questioned whether such establishments could be considered kosher. There can be no confidence in a managina (kashrut supervisor) hired by the hotel," he

said categorically.
On the other hand, while the Jerusalem rabbinate has not been willing to pronounce such hotels kosher, it has not up until now labelled them non-kosher either. A statement such as that threatened by Zolti would thus constitute a dramatic escalation of the confron-

A spokesman for the Jerusalem Hilton said that the hotel had no comment to make on this new attack, but added that it has lost little or no business as a result of the

Cooper, who is leaving the Canadian Pacific Hotel chain to take over as manager of the Dan Hotel chain, is to be replaced by Jean Mestriner, now manager of the Tiberias Plaza

Dissidents enjoy NY demonstration

NEW YORK (AP). — Two Soviet dis-sidents stared with amazement on Tuesday as 7,500 demonstrators marched around City Hall, where the recently freed men-were the luncheon guests of New York Mayor

Edward Koch. The demonstration - against the closing of some hospitals - did not come as a complete surprise, they said, since they were aware of the

freedoms existing in the U.S. "But it is different to know it theoretically than to see it with your own eyes," said Valentin Moroz, 41, a leader of the Ukrainian freedom

"There are demonstrations in Russia," he said, "but the demonstrators are forced to do so with sticks."

Glorgi Vins, 52, a Baptist minister from the Ukraine, said it was the first time that he had witnessed such a demonstration.

'Looking at their joyful faces, I felt their purpose was just and I had a desire to join them, but I'm the guest of the mayor." he said. Moroz and Vins were among five Soviet dissidents exchanged for two

convicted Soviet spies in a deal between Moscow and Washington last weekend.

Solzhenitsyn just another

CAVENDISH, Vermont (AP). — While Alexander Solzhenitsyn awaited the arrival of fellow Soviet dissident Alexander Ginzburg, residents of this small southeastern Vermont town described their most

of stater.
Connecticut, Massachusetts,
Russia what's the difference?"
said Sophie Snarski, the town post-

Ginzburg, one of five dissidents released from prison by the Soviet

There was no evidence of Ginzarrivai. Bi work crew on Monday checked the electric eye and loudspeaker that monitor visitors outside Solzhenit-

name, keeps abreast of the Solzhenitsyns' activities from the town's one-storey wooden post of-

anybody else who comes here. They go to the store and they mail

Sparaki views the commotion surrounding Solzhenitsyn's activities on behalf of Soviet dissidents with an

Cavendish, Snarski said, has a history of taking in people fleeing oppression. "There was a big Polish group that came here in the early 1900s. I know because I'm the second

"The Solzhenitsyns are like them because they keep to themselves and live a quiet life. Sometimes I talk to them in Russian when they come to mail a letter," she said, adding "I like them because they call me by

Town clerk Ronald Butler described the Solzhenitsyns as good citizens, but acknowledged that their reticence occasionally causes him minor problems. "We've got to go up there soon and see about those dogs," he told a local constable.

When Solzhenitsyn occasionally walks into the post office, he often Snarski said.

outsider to dour Vermonters

famous citizen as only another out-

Union last week, was expected to arrive late Tuesday at Solzhenit-syn's remote Cavendish home.

syn's 51-acre, fenced-in estate. Snarski, a short, energetic woman who greets regular customers by

"They live their lives just like

letters," she said.

air of detached amusement.

my Polish name."

'Ain't registered, y'know."

goes unrecognized by the tourists who loiter inside, hoping for a glimpse of the famous author, "I always say, 'it's just some

Like other Cavendish residents,

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speech from the Alignment benches. notably by Yehoshua Rahinowitz, Adiel Amorai, Yehezkel Zakai, Daniel Rosolio, and Shimon Peres. Ehrlich said that the figures of the Central Bureau of Statistics showed that in the past three years real wages had risen by 4 per cent a year. The data on private consumption

Ehrlich said. He then charged the Histadrut with misleading the workers into thinking that their situation had

confirmed that there had been a

rapid rise in the standard of living,

worsened in the past few years. Yeroham. Meshel (Alignment; Histadrut secretary-general): "Appear before the workers. Dare to talk that way before the workers!" Ehrlich: "Don't shout here. You're not in the Histadrut. This is the Knesset."

Meshel: "You're not speaking the truth. From beginning to end. Appear before the workers!" Ehrlich: "I'm not a demogogue like you. You're not only a

demogogue, you're also a distorter."
Meshel: "You are responsible for the chaos in the economy. Every minister makes promises to the workers and then doesn't keep them. Dare to appear before the workers!" The coalition majority struck Arbeli's motion from the agenda, by a vote of 45-29,

LAGIYA LAND There was no less heckling when Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir tried to reply to the motion for the agenda

of Shmuel Toledano (Shai) on the government's failure to carry out the ttorney-general's undertaking to the High Court of Justice concerning the expropriation of Beduin lands at Lagiya in the Negev.

Jacques Amir (Alignment) asked; Why was (Southern District representative Yitzhak) Vardimon made the scrapegoat in this whole

There were suspicions against Vardimon, but no final findings, Tamir said. The fact that he was a senior, veteran, devoted and loval official did not vest him with immuni-

Tamir said that in principle he was a great believer in ministerial responsibility. Even if he was not directly responsible for some malfeasance by a subordinate, a minister was in duty bound to resign, provided that the climate in his ministry could be said to have contributed to that malfeasance.

But that was not the case here, Tamir said. The attorney-general's findings were that the government's violation of its own undertaking to the High Court had resulted from a mishap and a chain of errors. Nevertheless, because of the high standard demanded of civil servants, and because an undertaking to the High Court was involved, some officials would have to face a disciplinary court. But how could one speak of ministerial responsibility

here, Tamir asked. He moved that the motion be struck from the agenda, and the coalition majority did so.



class London district of Hoxton on Sunday, as they confront anti-Front marchers. Police moved in quickly to break up the group.

Idi Amin's defeated army first devastates, then disintegrates

TORORO, Uganda (AP). - The silence of death clung to Tororo this week as the living crept out of their nomes to bury the dead and look for the missing.

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No dogs barked. No cars moved. Shops were shut. On the town square, the doors of a looted bank gaped open. Victorious Tanzanian soldiers lounged near a deserted church, propping their weapons on the porch of the parish hall.

In the nearly deserted town, scores of houses stood looted and abandoned, doors and windows carelessly

A few townsfolk gathered on street corners, asking each other about missing wives and children, and trying to comprehend the savagery that they had somehow survived.

By most estimates, hundreds, oerhans 1.000 civilians were shot and bayoneted to death in Tororo and nearby villages in the past three weeks. Residents described it as a last spasm of revenge by the soldiers of Idi Amin, who knew they were doomed when the dictator's army was pushed out of Kampala. "They were defeated. The only

power was by killing and looting," said Zadock Ekwaro, 22, an electri-What happened in Tororo happened in dozens of Ugandan towns as Amin's forces, disintegrating into

way they could keep some kind of

lawlessness, retreated north and east rather than fight the Tanzanians and Ugandan exiles who installed Yusufu Lule as provisional president in Kampala.

But few towns were hit as hard as

da community of 2,000 known for a cement factory, a popular tourist hotel and Tororo Rock, a tall spire visible for kilometres on the surrounding plain.

Tanzanians and Ugandan extles who liberated Tororo over the weekend met scant resistance from a few of Amin's men who stayed, apparently because they didn't know where to flee. Some who tried to escape in a truck loaded with ammuni-

nian fire hit the vehicle. Tanzanians buried the last of their enemies' bodies near the small town mortuary on Tuesday in common graves, a row of 15 earth mounds. each said to contain 10 or more bodies and topped with a cross of twigs. One resident said many of Amin's soldiers had been killed in a brief civilian revolt and that the Tanzanians had comparatively little to do when they arrived.

Bodies of civilians were buried mostly where they fell, survivors

Although they were free from Amin for the first time in eight years, townspeople were not celebrating. Their losses were too People tried, in conversations with

the first western reporters they had seen in many weeks, to explain how it happened.

distance and then shot you.

"Any civilian on the road was a target," Ekwaro said. "If you were on your bicycle, they took you off and stabbed you. If you were in a car, they made you get out, walk a short

"Women were even shot in the market. The only thing to do was to stay in your home, and that's how we

Prison officer Valerano Ekol. 38. came into town on Tuesday to seek what was left of his family. "Two of my brothers were shot Now I am looking for my wife and

four children. They are missing," he "Some of Amin's men put on civilian clothes and pretended they were for the new government. They shouted, 'Up with Lule.' If you replied in the same way, you were

"The killing in town lasted about a week. Then the soldiers went into the bush to hide and came out at night to

Wycliffe Mukolwe, 36, who described himself as an unemployed policeman, said he took charge of a civilian uprising in the nearby border village of Busia that opened the border to Kenya over the

"Two of Amin's soldiers were trying to sell a jeep for 5,000 shillings (\$666). A friend and I said we'd buy it. We led them into the bush and slaughtered them with knives while they were counting the money,' Mukolwe said. "We took their guns. Then we got

other people who carried clubs and long knives, and we killed four more on Saturday. We took their rifles. About 20 more were killed on Sunday when we captured the police station. The Tanzanians had nothing to do when they came on Monday."

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World May Day events reflect local issues

shifted on Tuesday — May 1 — from worker solidarity, the stuff of traditional May Day rallies, to themes of austerity, revolution, ageold national rivalries and future un-

President Leonid Brezhnev trudged slowly to the top of Lenin's Red Square tomb with an escort close at his side. Soviet television normally shoots close-ups of the Brezhnev climb, but this year the live broadcast showed the ascent from a dis-

The Soviet leader was ill with a lung inflammation last month, and during a recent meeting with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, French sources said, Brezhnev frequently had a vacant look in his eye, ate with a spoon and headed for a wrong door, apparently disoriented, after an official ceremony.

Brezhnev waved to the crowd, es timated at 100,000, at the USSR's first military parade in 10 years. The military replaced dancing girls and ymnasta in a show some western diplomats speculated was put on for

China's benefit. Peking was aglow on its May Day night with red lanterns and mile-long strands of light. But for the second year in a row there were no government-sponsored activities.

horted Chinese to "launch a nationwide movement to increase production and practise economy. Thousands of North Koreans danc-

ed on Tuesday night in Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang. Foreigners in Championships joined in the festivities, with Koreans giving lessons in the dance steps. Hundreds of thousands of Iranians

marched in Teheran in the first May Day celebrations in recent memory, and followed the new government's formal cutting of diplomatic ties with Egypt. Deposed Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi had banned the celebrations. Iraqi President Hassan al-Bakr and Vice-President Saddam Husseln

led a parade past tens of thousands of persons who lined Baghdad's streets. Later, a huge effigy of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was burned in the city's central square. Sadat, meanwhile, accused Saudi Arabia of having "paid off" other Arab countries to break relations

with Egypt. In the Red Sea town of Safaga, he told assembled miners and oil workers that the Saudis launched the payoff campaign after succumbing to "pressure and threats" by hard-line Arab states. In Damascus, marchers carried placards that read, "Down with

with Zionism." Jordan's King Hussein told marchers in Amman, "We shall never surrender to the Taiwan's President Chiang Chingkuo received 280 model workers,

island country to unite and adhere to government policy despite the loss of formal ties with the U.S. Turkish martial law authorities arrested 1,000 leftists in Istanbul for curfew violations. The government had forbidden May Day

demonstrations. Three hundred youths were arrested in Ankara. At rallies in Izmir, where martial law has not been declared, speakers urged the closing of U.S. bases in Turkey and demanded the recognition of May 1 as "workers' day" in Turkey. The day is officially known as Spring Festival.

In France tens of thousands of workers, answering a call from unions to show solidarity for the right to work, the right to strike and the liberty of unions, demonstrated in major cities.

Spain's May Day turned violent when leftists and rightists clashed over the weekend death of a young Communist, who reportedly was kill-

ed by nec-Nazis. Madrid police said

several persons, including

policemen, were injured in street fighting. Hundreds of thousands of workers

demonstrated throughout Portugal, calling for the resignation of the fivemonth-old government. Crowds paraded in blazing sunshine in celebrations organized by Intersindical, a pro-Communist labour federation. A powerful bomb was thrown into

the United Red Front May Day parade in downtown Oslo, Norway, injuring one man seriously. One man was arrested for questioning. On Monday night about 400 youths went on a four-hour rampage of vandalism in Oslo similar to events on May Day eve last year.

They lit big fires on Oslo's main Karl Johan Street below the royal palace, stoned cars and broke shop windows before they were dispersed by police using tear gas and charg-

Argentina's labour minister issued a statement promising gradual nor-malization of labour union activity by the military regime, which suspended such activity when it took power three years ago. He warned, however, that proposed labour legislation would seek to keep the once-powerful trade union movement out of politics. (AP)

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Good will at Suez

THE SAFE passage of the Israeli freighter Ashdod through the Suez Canal, accompanied as she was through the 150 kms. by many signs of Egyptian good will, is one of the first fruits of the peace treaty whose implementation began last week.

The last time an Israeli ship attempted to sail through the canal was a quarter of a century ago when the Bat Galim was sent to test the response of Nasser's Egypt to the standing decision of the UN Security Council that the canal be open to Israeli shipping. At that time the Bat Galim was impounded and the sailors aboard interned for months.

As welcome as the opening of the Suez Canal to Israeli shipping is, it should be noted that it is not an unmixed blessing. Growing use of the canal cannot but have detrimental effects on the economic health of Israel's Red Sea port, Eilat.

In the three decades of intense Arab hostility, Israel has made many successful adaptations allowing it to live, and even prosper, in the face of that hostility. The advent of peace with Egypt will require readjustment in some of these adaptive arrangements.

These readjustments should be seen as essential though painful, short-term sacrifices, for achieving the long-term benefits that cannot fail to flow from a successfully executed peace

Dubious decision

THE CABINET, earlier this week, decided to rescind the standing instructions to military prosecutors not to ask for the death sentence for captured terrorists no matter how heinous their

The decision was initiated by Prime Minister Begin in the wake of the brutal terrorist attack on Nahariya. In the wake of the Cabinet decision, military prosecutors will

now be empowered to ask for the death sentence from military tribunals hearing captured terrorists.

The nature of the vote in the Cabinet, however — a 7-5 majority with both Defence Minister Weizman and Agriculture Minister Sharon, voting against — should give pause for second

There is reason to doubt whether Weizman and Sharon voted the way they did because they agree with the argument against. the brutalization of Israeli society inherent in application of the

The argument itself is not entirely convincing as the success of the security forces in killing most terrorists in action in the field has not led to such brutalization. Besides, there is no need to carry out executions publicly as is done in the neighbouring

Weizman and Sharon, like many other military men, were concerned primarily with the rational arguments that have always pressiled in counselling against the death penalty not only in orthodox warfare but also in the war against terror. In addition all those ministers who voted in opposition were no doubt conscious of the danger that imposing the death penalty would only turn condemned terrorists into martyrs and at the same time expose Israel to unacceptable political pressures on the international scene.

Prime Minister Begin should, therefore, give all those considerations greater heed when in the future he is called upon to

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After Brezhnev, who?

Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev is ill and Kremlin watchers are now looking intently at the small list of his possible successors. Veteran British correspondent Tom Arms reports.

PRESIDENT Leonid Brezhnev is a sick man, and Kremlinologists are turning their minds and pens to long memorandums on what effect a Soviet leadership change would have

on world diplomacy.

Brezhnev's most recent illness has been officially described as "flu." It was bad enough to force the President to ask France's President Giscard d'Estaing to postpone an important visit to Moscow. There is also speculation that Breshnev's health has been one of the reasons for the delay in the signing of the SALT II agreeme

Flu translated from Kremline e by Western intelligence could mean anything from just that to a heart attack to leukemia to gout. Each of these illnesses have been attributed to the ailing Soviet leader at various times by various Western medical

experts. His imminent death has been predicted since 1974 when Brezhnev went into hospital with suspected heart trouble. Then, and on subsequent occasions, the Soviet leader as cheated the sickle carried by Father Time.

BUT EACH illness weakens the Russian leader that little bit more. Visitors have noticed that he sometimes needs to be helped to his feet. He tires easily and his speech is

It is not surprising that in the past six months Brezhnev appears to have attempted to manoeuvre his

chief protege - Konstantin figure without Chernenko — into a position to succeed him and at the same time ensure the establishment of a structure that will continue most of Brezhnev's policies after his death.

Chernenko, despite being hand-picked by Brezhnev, is unlikely to move straight into Brezhnev's shoes upon the death of his old master. That role will probably go to either 76-year-old Mikhail Sualov or 73-

year-old Andrei Kirllenko. The Russiens are very conscious of seniority and rank, and both these men outrank Chernenko. Suslov is an old-time Stalinist and

Brezhnev's major opponent in the Soviet leadership. It is believed that in the past he was a key figure in the leadership struggles following Stalin's death and Kruschev's down-

stepped into the top job, but now it is believed he is too old and too closely associated with the anti-Brezhnev Most Western diplomats believe

that Andrei Kirilenko will be close friend of the President. Kirilenko is officially Brezhnev's deputy and responsible for economic affairs, although Chernenko is believed to have taken over some of Kirilenko's responsibilities in both

Most Kremlinologists regard Kirilenko as unsuitable in the long-term., He is viewed as a colourless

political talent. And although he is a excellent health, Kirllenko is still a year older than Brezhnev.

THE MOST likely scenario appears to be that Kirilenko will be a caretaker leader until Chernenko has served out his apprenticeship on the Politburo and is ready to move into the top job.

Two years ago Konstantin Chernenko, aged 68, was not even considered by Kremlinologists as a candidate for the leadership. Then it was believed to be a battle between Viktor Grishin, the party chief in Moscow, and Grigori Romanov, par-

It was not until 1977 that Chernenko became a candidate member of the Politburo. Then, at the end of November 1978, he was made a full member and along with Brekhney, Susloy and Kirilenko, one of the four full party secretaries in the Soviet Union.

Chernenko is a close friend of Breshney. It is believed that during the President's illnesses he acted as lisison between Brezhnev and the other members of the Politburo. As Brezhnev was undoubtedly incapable of work at times this meant that during those periods Chernenko virtually ran the country.

Little is known about Chernenko's political attitudes, but Western diplomats assume they are close to Brezhnev's. His experience of foreign affairs is limited to accom-

panying Brezhnev on trips to Helsinki and Romania.

To provide him with some foreign policy credentials. Chernenko followed up the trips with articles on European security and Soviet foreign policy. They closely followed the party line and could have been written by any student from the Moscow Institute of International

CHERNENKO'S career has been entirely in the party rather than government. He is secretary of the central committee and it is believed that he had complete responsibility for running the party machinery between 1965 and 1976.

Konstantin Chernenko's party experience could be important for two reasons. First it means that his contacts at all levels of the party could mean more stability during any transitional period.

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Secondly, the appointment of a party man would be in line with Brezhnev's aim of strengthening the role of the communist party in Soviet life. He has done this by increasing the rewards for party members: the dachas, trips abroad, allowances and special stores.

This has created a system in which the members feel loyalty to the organization rather than to the men at the top as was the case during the days of Stalin and Kruschev.

Diplomats believe that this transfer of loyalty from individual to party may create a self-perpetuating bureaucratic ellite whose uniformi ty of aspirations and outlook will guide Soviet behaviour no matter who sits at the top of the pyramid.

(Gamini)

READERS' LETTERS

DEATH ON THE ROADS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — The highway from Ashdod to Ashkelon is a two-lane road which is used by many big trucks, taxis and buses. We would like to see the statistics of how many serious in-

juries and deaths occur each year on

Friends of ours were in a serious car accident recently on this road a large truck was passing when the driver had no right to and caused a head-on collision with their car, which resulted in serious injuries to the family and tragic results. We travelled on that highway every day for two weeks to visit them at the Ashkelon Hospital and there was not one day that we did not see either an accident or a near-miss accident because the driver was driving carelessly and taking chances on passing another car. We ourselves were forced off the road onto the soft shoulder on two occasions by a big truck coming opposite us. The hospital in Ashkelon is full of people who have been injured or crippled in accidents on that road.

Why isn't something done about it?

the highways? Why aren't there traf-fic policemen watching out for these careless drivers to stop them and take away their licences? We have asked these questions before and received the answer: "There are not enough policemen who can be spared for traffic supervision on highways, They are too busy with terrorist activities." We submit that many more people are killed and injured on roads in this country than by terrorists, and this aspect needs police supervision just as much. It is the only way to stop this murder on

We have been told that plans are being made to make that stretch of road from Ashdod to Ashkelon a four-lane highway within 10 years. That is a very good idea. But how many more deaths and serious injuries will occur before it is com-We plead with all our hearts for

something to be done immediately to stop the tragedies occurring on. our highways. DR. AND MRS. LEO WOLFSON

Ramat Gan. FIRE IN TEL AVIV HOTEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I must comment publicly regarding the recent fire in the Plaza Tel Aviv Hotel. I awakened at 3.20 a.m. and smell-

ed smoke. I opened my door on the 17th floor and the corridor was filled with smoke. I awakened my wife and friends in the next room. We proceeded down the arby with other guests. eeded down the stairs to the lob-Since the fire commenced on the

9th floor, and I was located on the 17th floor, precious time must have elapsed. The question arises why the management of the hotel did not sound the fire alarm. When firemen arrived and a decision was made to evacuate the hotel, why didn't they sound the fire alarm to warn all guests?

There was no leadership shown by the hotel or the fire department. As we proceeded from the 17th floor to the lobby, we had no indication as to the fire situation or smoke as we reached each floor. No one gave us any assurance that the stairs were clear to the lobby.

Fortunately, no panic occurred but this was due to the coolness of the guests and not to the credit of the hotel staff or the fire department.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

The lack of communication is unforgivable. Even when we reached the lobby, there was no direction from the management of the hotel.

What procedures have hotels established in case of fire? Why were guests not awakened by the hotel fire alarm system? Was the system operative? The Plaza Hotel deserves to be soundly criticized. 'NAT S. BERNSTEIN

Montreal, Canada. The Plaza Tel Aviv Hotel replies: Our hotel, like all other five-star hotels, has a fire alarm system which is certainly operative. We did not sound it on this occasion, in accordance with the instructions of the police on the spot. Because of this,

carried out successfully. With no fuss or bother, the reception night staff awoke the guests and evacuated the rooms in a minimum of time and with no panic or casualties. The calm behaviour of the night staff. reassured the guests that there was no immediate danger. The guests were then seated in the hotel lounge were served hot drinks and

the evacuation of the hotel was

CARMELA SCHEFFER, Public Relations Officer Tel Aviv.

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THE JEWISH BADGE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

jackal" (April 20) and, as a political refugee from Rumania (now happily

an Israeli citizen), I wish to point out that Italy was not the only country in

Europe where the Jewish badge was

not compulsory in the Nazi era. It

was also not compulsory in

Sir. - I refer to "The day of the

Belle Harbor, New York.

Ramat Eliyahu.

JUDITH COHEN

THE BUSSELL CENTRE

Sir, — As a special educator visiting Israel, I was delighted with my visit to the Jerusalem Development Centre. I would like to com-mend Professor A. Russell as the director of the centre for an outstanding job performed with the "special" infants and children of Jerusalem and outlying areas. Notonly are they doing a remarkable job now, but their future plans encompass the entire sphere of special education for children from one and a half to seven years.

Professor Russell's idea to include a normal school, parents and grand-parents in the development of these

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TRIPS ABROAD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - May I correct some misleading errors in Mark Segal's article, 'Popularity Stakes', concerning the item about M.K. Ora Namir who, it is claimed, "nipped in the bud an expensive scheme by the Ministry of Education to send Yossi Frost to

New York to operate an agency."
The truth is that the Jewish Welfare
Board, an independent American
Jewish organisation, and not the Ministry of Education, invited Yossi Frost for a study-tour of Jewish community centres at its own expense (covering overseas travel and stay).

JWB was interested in possible sssistance from Omanut Le'am to locate outstanding Israeli artists and entertainers to tour Jewish com-

JWB was thus eager for Youd Frost to learn about Jewish community centres and its centrally established set-up for providing cultural programmes, so as to facilitate future use of good Israeli

Either M.K. Ora Namir was intentionally fed false information to cause embarrassment to the Minister and the Arts and Culture Council, or there was a deliberate attempt to be provocative and thus gain dublous publicity for a supposedly watchful Knesset com-

It is a pity that no one bothered to check the facts before "nipping in the bud" what was to be a mutually productive idea and, for a change, not at the expense of the state. But then, that really doesn't seem to matter when you are out to oppose for the sake of opposition.

ASHER TARMON, DIRECTOR, JWB Israel Office

Mark Segal comments: I find Tarmon's tone highly offen-

Jerusalem.

sive. Why must he, as an official of a U.S. Jewish organization, write in such an insulting tone about the ef-forts of the chairman of the Knesset Education and Cultural Committee to supervise the work of one of the Ministry's staff?

As to the actual issue, Frost is a civil servant whose salary comes from taxes, including those paid by this columnist. I, for one, am pleased that one of our M.K.s took the trouble to stop a well-connected official going off on a junket. In view of the sorry state of affairs in our develop-ment towns, it is only right that Mrs. Namir should have asked the Minister to consider why the director of Omanut Le'am should be sent off on a free trip at a time when he has so much work to do at home. Our elected leaders, and not a U.S. agency's official, must decide what is or is not "a mutually productive

FREE ELECTRICITY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post fir, — I have just read your report of April 10 to the effect that Electric

Corporation staffers are resisting a plan to make them pay for their elec-

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THE CITY ENGINEER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. — I would like to reply to the letter by City Councillor Eliezer Glaubach which appeared in your

newspaper on April 28. Both the legalistic and the practical aspects of building Jerusalem demand the appointment of a city engineer who has the ability to deal with sensitive matters of renovation. reconstruction and preservation, protecting the special character of Jerusalem while providing for the needs of a modern, rapidly expanding city.

For three years Jerusalem had no city engineer because we were unable to offer the professional with the talents we sought terms comparable to those of the private market. Many problems arose as a result of this situation, problems which were especially pressing, since Jerusalem is under the critical scrutiny of political and planning circles throughout the world.

Mr. Amnon Niv, who had the knowledge and capabilities we sought, was prepared to undertake this task at the civil service level because he recognized its importance and saw it as a challenge. Th terms of his employment, which allow him to maintain contact with his Tel Aviv office, were approved by the City Council and by the Ministry of Interior. The Municipality has now extended his contract and it was decided - after consultation with the City Comptroller — that there was no reason to be concerned about a conflict of interests.

Jerusalem has greatly benefitted from the work of Mr. Niv, who is contributing his experience and talents to a difficult and responsible job and investing much more time in it than is officially required.

I agree fully that we must adhere to a strictly ethical course, but I can equally assuage any concern in this matter. Everything has been done to prevent the situation implied by Mr. Glaubach from arising, Mr. Niv does not handle in his private firm any projects in any way connected with Jerusalem or its environs and does not deal with any Jerusalem firms. In addition, every project that his private office handles must be approved by the Director-General of the Ministry of the Interior. For example, recently approved projects include a building in Kilat, expansion of the Tel Mond prison, and residential buildings in Carmiel.

EPHRAIM DOWER Deputy Mayor for Planning and Civil Works of Jerusalem

PENALTY FOR TERRORISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - How quickly we forget! Once again Arab terrorists have murdered our innocent children and there is vague talk of instituting the death penalty. Wasn't it just a couple of weeks ago that we let 76 such terrorists go free?

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